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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

15 || VERNON UNSWORTH.

Case No. 2:18-cv-08048

Plaintiff,

Judge: Hon. Stephen V. Wilson

18 || VS.

**DECLARATION OF MICHAEL T.
LIFRAK IN SUPPORT OF
DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO
ENFORCE TRIAL SUBPOENA TO
VERNON UNSWORTH**

19 || ELON MUSK.

Defendant.

Complaint Filed: September 17, 2018

Pre-Trial Conference: Nov. 25, 2019
Trial Date: December 2, 2019

1 **I, Michael T. Lifrak, declare as follows:**

2 1. I am a member of the bar of the State of California and a partner at
3 Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP, attorneys for Defendant Elon Musk. I
4 make this declaration of personal, firsthand knowledge, and if called and sworn as a
5 witness, I could and would testify competently thereto.

6 2. I submit this declaration in support of Mr. Musk's Motion to Enforce
7 Trial Subpoena to Vernon Unsworth.

8 3. Mr. Unsworth made his initial production of documents on August 1,
9 2019, consisting of documents bates stamped VU00001 – VU00472.

10 4. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** is a true and correct copy of the August 7,
11 2019 meet and confer letter sent by counsel for Mr. Musk to counsel for Mr.
12 Unsworth, outlining deficiencies in Mr. Unsworth's first production of documents.

13 5. Mr. Unsworth made a second production of documents on August 9,
14 2019, consisting of documents bates stamped VU00473 – VU03308.

15 6. Mr. Unsworth's August 9, 2019 production of documents contains 1909
16 pages of versions of the Complaint in this case, which had been emailed to members
17 of the media.

18 7. Discovery closed on September 16, 2019. Mr. Unsworth made a third
19 production of documents on September 20, 2019, consisting of documents bates
20 stamped VU03309 – VU03313, a fourth production on September 23, 2019,
21 consisting of documents bates stamped VU03314 – VU03414, and a fifth production
22 on October 4, 2019, consisting of documents bates stamped VU03415 – VU03496.

23 8. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** is a true and correct copy of the text
24 messages sent between Vernon Unsworth and Thanet Natisri, produced as VU03314-
25 3394.

26 9. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 3** is a true and correct copy of text messages
27 sent between Vernon Unsworth and Vanessa Unsworth, produced as VU00454-466
28 on August 1, 2019, and as VU03404-14 on September 23, 2019.

1 10. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 4** is a true and correct copy of the September
2 26, 2019 meet and confer correspondence counsel for Mr. Musk sent to counsel for
3 Mr. Unsworth, outlining deficiencies in Mr. Unsworth's fourth production of
4 documents.

5 11. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 5** is a true and correct copy of the September
6 27, 2019 meet and confer letter counsel for Mr. Unsworth sent to counsel for Mr.
7 Musk.

8 12. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 6** is a true and correct copy of the November
9 5, 2019 meet and confer email counsel for Mr. Musk sent to counsel for Mr.
10 Unsworth, outlining deficiencies in Mr. Unsworth's fifth production of documents.

11 13. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 7** is a true and correct copy of the November
12 5, 2019 meet and confer email counsel for Mr. Unsworth sent to counsel for Mr.
13 Musk.

14 14. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 8** is a true and correct copy of a second
15 November 5, 2019 meet and confer email counsel for Mr. Unsworth sent to counsel
16 for Mr. Musk.

17 15. On November 6, 2019, I spoke to counsel for Mr. Unsworth to further
18 meet and confer regarding the remaining deficiencies in Mr. Unsworth's production.
19 No agreement regarding the production of the missing materials could be reached.

20 16. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 9** is a true and correct copy of the trial
21 subpoena duces tecum served on Mr. Unsworth on November 12, 2019.

22 17. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 10** is a true and correct copy of Mr. Musk's
23 Requests for Production of Documents served on Mr. Unsworth on June 17, 2019.

24 18. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 11** is a true and correct copy of the email
25 between Mr. Unsworth, Will Robinson, and Thanet Natisri, produced as VU03437.

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1 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that
2 the foregoing is true and correct and that this document was executed in Los
3 Angeles, California.

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5 DATED: November 18, 2019

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7 By 
8 Michael T. Lifrak

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EXHIBIT 1

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August 7, 2019

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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Re: *Plaintiff Vernon Unsworth's First Production of Documents*

Dear Lin and Taylor:

I write to meet and confer with you regarding Mr. Unsworth's production of documents on August 1, 2019. The production appears to be inadequate, deficient, and inconsistent with Mr. Unsworth's responses to Mr. Musk's Requests for Production. Please be prepared to address these issues on our meet and confer call scheduled for Friday.

Issue #1: Mr. Unsworth's Failure to Produce Documents Responsive to Requests for Production Nos. 3-4.

Mr. Unsworth agreed to produce all communications with any member of the media "concerning (a) the Cave Rescue, (b) Mr. Musk, (c) Mr. Musk's role in the Cave Rescue, (d) Mr. Musk's statements about You, or (e) the Rescue Vehicle" and all non-privileged documents concerning such communications. *See* Response to RFPs Nos. 3-4. The requests specifically included communications between Mr. Unsworth's lawyers and the media. *Id.* Mr. Unsworth has failed to produce all responsive documents.

For example, Mr. Unsworth has produced no communications or documents relating to communications with BuzzFeed or Ryan Mac. We know—based both on Mr. Mac's September 5, 2018 article and Mr. Unsworth's interrogatory response—that Mr. Unsworth and/or his counsel has communicated with BuzzFeed and Mr. Mac concerning the topics identified in RFP No. 3. In his September 5, 2018 article, Mr. Mac quotes a statement that you provided him. *See* <https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/ryanmac/elon-musk-thai-cave-rescuer-accusations-buzzfeed-email> ("Elon Musk can tweet his vindictive and vicious lie about Mr. Unsworth a hundred times and it will still be a lie," Unsworth's lawyer, L. Lin Wood, wrote in a

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statement.”). Mr. Unsworth did not produce that written statement, despite it being responsive to the RFPs.

Mr. Unsworth’s interrogatory responses also disclosed that you communicated with Mr. Mac on or around May 26, 2019. *See Response to Rog No. 3.* Again, there are no communications with Mac or any other BuzzFeed employee or documents that refer or relate to these communications in the production. Please produce all such communications.

Additionally, there are a number of responsive communications with other outlets and members of the press and/or documents relating to such communications missing from Mr. Unsworth’s production. For example:

- E-mails from you were quoted by CNN, the Associated Press, and NBC, among other outlets. Mr. Unsworth did not produce any of these.
- Mr. Unsworth produced only two email communications between him (or his counsel) and reporter Phillip Sherwell. However, the July 18, 2018 communication between Sherwell and Mr. Unsworth, in which Mr. Sherwell assists Mr. Unsworth in retaining counsel, suggests that they had previously communicated. *See VU00092.*
- Mr. Unsworth failed to produce all communications between him and Matt Gutman of ABC. Mr. Unsworth produced only one communication between him and Mr. Gutman in which Mr. Gutman sent information related to a conversation with US Embassy officials. VU00303-06. It is clear from the document that Mr. Unsworth and Mr. Gutman had prior communications, but none were produced. Moreover, Mr. Unsworth disclosed that he is contributing to Mr. Gutman’s book, *see Response to Rog. 3,* yet produced no related communications or documents.
- Mr. Unsworth also failed to produce any communications with Liam Cochrane, *Reuters*, CNN, and the *Guardian* responsive to this request even though such communications exist. Mr. Unsworth disclosed that he is contributing to Mr. Cochrane’s book, *see Response to Rog. 3,* and has given quotes to *Reuters*, the *Guardian*, CNN, and BBC relating to one or more of the topics identified in Request No. 3.
- Mr. Unsworth’s production includes no email attaching or electronic transmissions sending the August 6, 2019 letter to Mr. Musk between your firm and media outlets, although it was reported in the press that you did so.

The foregoing makes clear that Mr. Unsworth did not produce many responsive communications between him (or his lawyers) and the media.

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Issue #2: Mr. Unsworth's Incomplete Production of Text Messages

Mr. Unsworth produced a handful of screen shots of text messages between him and a person recorded in his phone as “Dani.” Many of the screen shots are undated and cut-off or otherwise fail to include what appear to be responsive text messages and communications. Please provide dates and times for all text messages produced and produce screen shots of the complete responsive conversation.

Additionally, the fact that Mr. Unsworth is exchanging text messages with one person regarding Mr. Musk, the cave rescue, and this litigation suggests that he may have sent responsive text messages to other people. Please produce all responsive text messages sent or received by Mr. Unsworth or confirm, after conducting a reasonable search, that no such text messages exist. Additionally, if Mr. Unsworth has communicated electronically in a manner other than text message (e.g., WhatsApp, Facebook Messenger, Instagram Direct Messaging), he must produce responsive communications sent and received on those platforms as well.

Issue #3: Mr. Unsworth's Failure to Produce Documents Responsive to RFP No. 18

Mr. Unsworth agreed to produce all non-privileged documents “concerning the ‘separate action for reputational damage [You] suffered in England and Wales,’ as alleged in paragraph 109 of the Complaint, including but not limited to all documents filed in that action and all communications concerning that action.” Yet you have produced no documents relating to the separate action. Please produce these or confirm, after conducting a reasonable search, that no such documents exist.

Issue #4: Mr. Unsworth's Failure to Produce Documents Responsive to RFP Nos. 30-31

Mr. Unsworth agreed to produce documents concerning the reasons for his departure or resignation from any business he owned or had any connection to (Response to RFP No. 30) and documents concerning “any investigation or action taken by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme, the Personal Investment Authority, or any other governmental agency or department” against or related to Mr. Unsworth concerning any business or entity with which he was or has been affiliated (Response to RFP No. 31). There are no documents responsive to either Request in the production. Please produce these or confirm, after conducting a reasonable search, that no such documents exist.

Issue #5: Mr. Unsworth's Failure to Provide Complete Travel Records (RFP Nos. 40-42)

Mr. Unsworth agreed to produce copies of his passport, visas, itineraries, and communications regarding his travel to Thailand, the United States, and all areas outside of Thailand, the United States, and the United Kingdom. However, Mr. Unsworth produced only a copy of his passport, the itinerary for a January 2019 trip in Thailand, and communications with the British Embassy seeking purported confirmation that his first trip to Thailand was in 2011. He produced no other documents relating to his travels or any documents relating to any travel prior to 2015. Given that Mr. Unsworth’s travel history is a crucial and material issue in this

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litigation, this limited production is plainly deficient. Please produce a complete record of Mr. Unsworth's travels, including his prior passports.

Issue #6: Incomplete Communications with Cave Rescue Team About Musk and Rescue

It appears that Mr. Unsworth has failed to produce the entirety of his communications with third parties, including members of the cave rescue team, regarding Mr. Musk, this litigation, the rescue vehicle, and the cave rescue. For example, a handful of Mr. Unsworth's friends, including members of the cave rescue team, produced character references and testimonials for Mr. Unsworth. However, you produced no requests for or communications regarding these references. Additionally, Mr. Unsworth also produced a detailed timeline of the rescue from an unidentified member of the Thai diving team, but there are no emails or documents reflecting how and from whom he received this document. Finally, many of Mr. Unsworth's emails with Martin Ellis, Phil Collet, Dr. Rob Harper, and Richard Stanton reference or appear to be responding to prior communications that you did not produce. All of this suggests that there are a number emails or other documents and communications responsive to Mr. Musk's requests that are currently being withheld. Please produce them.

We request that Mr. Unsworth produce all of these document by Monday, August 12, 2019, that is, two days before his deposition.

Meet and Confer

In accordance with United States District Court for the Central District of California Local Rule 37-1, we intend to further discuss these issues during the meet and confer call scheduled for Friday.

Very truly yours,



Alex Spiro

cc: Counsel of record

EXHIBIT 2

Chat history with Thanet
Saved on: 2019/08/10 13:16

2018/07/01(Sun)

7:34 Vern [Sticker]
7:34 Thanet [Photo]
7:37 Thanet [Photo]
7:37 Thanet [Photo]
7:37 Thanet [Photo]
7:37 Thanet [Photo]
8:05 Thanet [Photo]
8:06 Thanet [Photo]
12:17 Vern How are you doing in Phamee? VERY
12:21 Thanet Call time 3:24
12:22 Thanet [Photo]
12:22 Thanet What do you think about this map
12:24 Thanet It show the possibility flow rate of the water to the cave system. They base on information we have so far
12:30 Vern We don't know as we have never been in the cave when both streams are flowing. The passage at the downstream end of Monk's Series are considerably smaller than those in the main passage.
12:43 Thanet I see
12:43 Thanet Tomorrow we will try to push the survey to close all small sink hole on the west side of Pa Mee like you suggest
12:43 Vern [Sticker]
13:19 Thanet Ok we got green light to survey, and man power, Do you think that we can have someone that assist us
13:19 Thanet To assist us as advisor
13:19 Thanet The west side of pa mee like you suggest
15:21 Thanet Ok we got green light to survey, and man power, Do you think that you can spare someone that can assist us in the survey ?

The west side of pa mee like you suggest

15:21 Thanet [Photo]

15:22 Thanet Parameter area that our team will survey tomorrow is in red circle.
17:07 Vern My friend's British Divers get to the junction tonight. Water from Monks Series clear and water feel warmer than water from far end which is cloudy and colder. This means water in Monks Series has not travelled a long way underground?
18:00 Thanet Yes
18:00 Thanet Water from monk series is closer to recharge area on north side
18:02 Thanet Which mean it has to be recharge from close by sink hole or crack
18:05 Thanet I have my team working on the possible recharge area map on pa mee area for survey tomorrow I will send you copy when it done

2018/07/02(Mon)

1:01 Thanet [Photo]
1:01 Thanet [Photo]
1:01 Thanet Ok here it is
1:02 Thanet 1. 589,371.418 2,254,893.748 Meters
2. 589,255.662 2,254,814.373 Meters
3. 589,206.053 2,254,771.378 Meters
4. 589,030.766 2,254,774.686 Meters
5. 588,971.235 2,254,599.399 Meters
6. 589,483.866 2,254,179.372 Meters
7. 589,067.146 2,254,162.836 Meters
8. 588,743.031 2,254,083.460 Meters
9. 589,004.307 2,253,726.272 Meters
10. 588,547.900 2,253,964.398 Meters
11. 588,779.411 2,253,679.970 Meters
12. 588,759.567 2,253,613.824 Meters
13. 588,544.593 2,253,593.980 Meters
14. 589,060.532 2,253,504.683 Meters
15. 589,040.688 2,253,375.699 Meters
16. 588,640.505 2,253,250.021 Meters
17. 588,475.140 2,253,226.870 Meters
18. 589,457.407 2,254,023.929 Meters
19. 588,580.973 2,254,959.894 Meters
20. 588,653.734 2,255,095.494 Meters
21. 589,649.231 2,254,070.231 Meters
22. 589,725.299 2,254,880.519 Meters
23. 589,817.903 2,254,635.779 Meters
24. 589,900.585 2,254,314.971 Meters

25.590,161.862 2,254,460.492 Meters

26.590,201.549 2,254,629.165 Meters

27.590,304.076 2,254,288.513 Meters

28.589,976.653 2,253,954.476 Meters

1:03 Thanet We are going to survey and close sink hole area 1-5 on the west side

1:31 Vern The divers think u may be correct bigger flow of water coming from Monks Series

1:35 Thanet Can you mark that area on the map.

1:36 Thanet I will send another survey team to check it out

1:36 Vern Sorry no I mean water at the junction come in from Monks Series flow seems more than from cave end

1:38 Thanet Can you guy circle that area that you think might be the best spot for us to survey on this map ?

1:39 Thanet [Photo]

1:40 Vern As we discussed yesterday we have no idea we been trying ti find the source for over 3 years.

1:42 Thanet So is it possible that it would be on top of the mountain over the monk series area?

1:42 Vern It could be anywhere even from the Myanmar side of the area

1:44 Thanet We will do our best to find that source today

1:45 Thanet I have my team also ask local people to have them find a guy that know area around to assist us

7:59 Thanet There is rain coming on the south side on mountain range

7:59 Thanet It might be a rise in water level inside the cave

8:56 Vern British Divers already in cave system

11:47 Thanet [Photo]

11:47 Thanet [File]

11:47 Thanet [Photo]

11:47 Thanet [Photo]

13:31 Thanet Any news update on how far or what conditions or time line driver team needed to complete the task?

13:33 Thanet We did found a series of large sink hole that water go in on the west side of pamee cave system.

Our team will seal it tomorrow morning.

And another team will try to find more sink hole that water can go into monk series cave system tomorrow on east side

13:39 Vern Where is this hole we need to know. Sealing the entrance will not work the water needs to be diverted

13:41 Vern Send me GPS readings

13:42 Vern Divert the water do NOT seal the entrance as water will find another way in (exclamation)

13:42 Thanet Ok

13:42 Thanet That what we did divert it out

13:43 Thanet The local team seal it and we need to fix that

13:43 Vern Where is the entrance have you GPS

13:44 Vern It is very important that me and Rob knows where the entrance is

13:45 Thanet The team did not record gps location

13:45 Vern Why not crazy

13:45 Thanet But I will personal lead the team there again tomorrow to check and correct it

13:46 Thanet It local team which had poor equipment

13:46 Vern Then we need to be taken to the entrance of this sink

13:46 Thanet It not large they said

13:46 Thanet But series of small hole that go around rock about 100 meter

13:46 Vern They take photos

13:47 Thanet But when water rise it all gone to this area before it reach the bottom

13:47 Vern I not sure what you meaning

13:48 Thanet Let me take photo tomorrow and show it to you

13:51 Thanet How's condition inside the cave?

13:51 Vern Same as yesterday no change

13:55 Thanet I see

13:57 Vern If there is any significant sink hole found in Phamee valley area we need to know the exact location and be taken there so we can see the volume of water in that area

14:21 Thanet Sure, I will recorded the coordinate tomorrow and send it to you

2018/07/03(Tue)

1:04 Vern Now more important we find the main water sink into Monks Series.

1:04 Thanet Indeed

1:05 Thanet I will request more team to survey today to find it I will keep you update and the coordinate one we found it

1:09 Thanet Is the water still flowing into the cave from pamee and monk series area now?

1:09 Thanet Can you guy send us a clip on how fast the water flow? At least we have some idea

1:09 Vern Yes and also from the far end of the cave

1:10 Vern The flow is strong to very strong

1:10 Thanet Ok

1:10 Thanet [Photo]

1:10 Thanet [Photo]

1:10 Vern We have a window of 48 to 72 hours

1:11 Thanet This 2 area where our team will be survey this morning

1:12 Thanet I have my team put together the rainfall prediction tomorrow that give us idea of how much water will be around our cave area

1:12 Vern This not mean anything to me all I know is the Monks Series water must sink somewhere.

1:13 Thanet We will try our best to find it today
1:14 Vern Thanks
1:14 Vern [Sticker]
1:14 Thanet Sure, thank for your help too
2:23 Thanet Mr Vern we got Large amount of rain right now
2:23 Thanet Keep me update on the condition
2:23 Vern I know
2:26 Thanet Our team now on the way up to sink hole around monk series
2:39 Vern I am going to introduce u to an American Para Rescue team who may be in a position to help is that ok
2:44 Thanet Sure
2:44 Thanet Do you have their contact?
2:45 Thanet I'm on the way from saitong camp with army unit to meet another survey team at pamee
2:46 Thanet I just got done with the meeting
3:01 Thanet [File]
3:19 Thanet Prediction of rain fall for tomorrow
3:30 Vern Derek from the American Para Rescue Team says he already in touch with you from the other day?
3:31 Thanet Yes
3:31 Thanet We been communicating for couple days now
3:43 Vern Water up in cave already
3:44 Thanet How much ?
3:44 Thanet [Photo]
3:45 Thanet That record so far we had
3:48 Vern At least 10cm
3:53 Thanet and most of that coming into the monk series area right ?
3:57 Vern The cave in the far end is totally flooded so water will come through quick as a continuous flood pulse. Monks Series water is still strong.
3:58 Vern Could be 50/50 just a guess
3:58 Thanet Thank you I will report our team in the far end area that survey sink hole right now
4:01 Vern There are numerous active inlets at the far end. We call this area a Master Cave. The water here has what we call a 'water shed' means water flows both ways South and North?
4:01 Vern I think only 1 main water sink feeds Monks Series?
4:02 Thanet We still working on it I will let you know if we see any significant inlet
4:03 Vern Good Luck
4:03 Vern Today is very important
4:03 Thanet It a large area to cover I will push everything I can to get it done today
4:03 Thanet At least find sink hole that feed monk series area
4:04 Thanet Please keep me update on water condition and progress inside
4:04 Vern Stopping one main water source into the system will help enormously
4:05 Vern I will keep you updated on progress at this side
4:05 Thanet Authority is very hard to deal with I try my best to pursue them to supply us with man power to find source of water like you suggest
4:05 Thanet [Photo]
4:05 Thanet [Photo]
4:05 Thanet [Photo]
4:06 Thanet [Photo]
4:06 Vern I know what you mean crazy levels of reporting to different levels of authority
4:06 Thanet We got about 50 people from various organization now and I'm pushing them to approve more
4:07 Thanet Thank you so much I'm now on the field I will report is we found anything shortly
4:07 Vern Fingers crossed
5:31 Thanet [Photo]
5:31 Thanet [Photo]
5:32 Thanet Coordinate 884532
5:32 Thanet Have you guy check this out yet?
5:32 Thanet [Photo]
5:32 Vern Where is and is water go in
5:32 Thanet [Photo]
5:32 Vern Gps
5:33 Vern Not a lot of water go in?
5:34 Thanet [Photo]
5:34 Thanet The whole steam is diapers into the mountain side same with with cave system
5:34 Thanet Right now it 30% are going on
5:34 Thanet In
5:35 Thanet What u want me to do ?
5:35 Vern We need GPS or UTM latitude and longitude
5:35 Thanet UTM 47Q88532
5:36 Thanet Do you need more detail ?
5:36 Vern UTM 47Q88532
5:37 Vern Seems not enough numbers
5:38 Vern Do u mean Utm 47Q874532

5:38 Vern [Photo]
5:38 Thanet [Photo]
5:38 Vern Example 2 readings
5:38 Thanet [Photo]
5:40 Vern Send us photo of your GPS reading
5:40 Vern 2 readings
5:40 Thanet I just did
5:41 Vern 47Q ??????
5:41 Thanet [Photo]
5:41 Thanet [Photo]
5:41 Vern [Sticker]
5:42 Thanet [Photo]
5:42 Thanet We divert it away from sink hole area
5:42 Thanet Is this correct way to do it ?
5:46 Vern Yes
5:46 Vern We are trying to check the coordinates
5:47 Thanet Or we can do the pipe
5:47 Vern Check it not sink further down
5:47 Thanet Divert it away on pipe line
5:47 Vern [Sticker]
5:47 Thanet Yes it is
5:48 Thanet Which way u recommend ?
5:48 Thanet [Photo]
5:48 Thanet We can divert it by pipe like this we do have spare pipe
5:48 Thanet [Photo]
5:49 Thanet If pipe line is better we will arrange the pipe and start right away
5:50 Thanet Around 40 meter of area is consisting of sink hole where water disappear into the ground on the right side which is the cave area
5:50 Vern Divert by pipe and check it not sink further down
5:50 Thanet Have you guy check out this place yet ?
5:50 Vern Great
5:51 Thanet Seem like it really close to the cave junction
5:51 Vern Not yet we in meeting with Thai Navy Seals and American Para Team
5:51 Thanet Water could go in to system it has a large crack on rock formation and a open hole I can hears the wind coming out
5:52 Vern That sounds very good
5:53 Thanet Then We will have some my team start the work right way while waiting for approval supply of pipe system then
5:53 Vern Concentrate on divert the water and we check coordinates soon
5:53 Thanet So I can move to other area where it need survey I'm with a team of local guide
5:54 Vern Yes
5:57 Thanet I will keep you update if we see anything else
5:58 Vern [Sticker]
6:34 Thanet We found another major sink hole close by
6:35 Thanet [Photo]
6:35 Thanet [Photo]
6:35 Thanet [Photo]
6:35 Thanet All water from 40% of the valley go inside tho here when it rain
6:45 Thanet [Photo]
6:45 Thanet [Photo]
6:45 Thanet [Photo]
7:01 Thanet [Photo]
7:02 Thanet Ok we Didn't get approve for pipe
7:02 Thanet So this would do
7:02 Thanet [Photo]
7:03 Thanet [Photo]
7:11 Vern Is water sink here and has it been diverted
7:13 Vern We try to put coordinates onto kmz file mao
7:13 Vern Map
7:14 Vern If no pipe it look ok what u do. I will try to get to the area
7:24 Vern Is the area near the police check point in Phamee?
7:28 Thanet I have no idea
7:28 Thanet Let me ask the team
7:28 Vern Ok
7:28 Thanet We found another small sink hole
7:29 Thanet Another team is working on diverting it
7:29 Vern Seems numerous sink holes in the area
7:30 Thanet We gonna try to get approve d for pipe it will be easier
7:30 Thanet [Photo]
7:31 Thanet [Photo]
7:31 Thanet [Photo]

7:46 Vern Is it possible for you to put the coordinates onto a map of the Phamee area. I do not have my laptop to use Google Earth
thanks Vern
7:46 Thanet Don't worry about us we will walk all the way and do our best to reduce recharge rate
7:46 Thanet I will have my team try our best to seal it along the way
7:46 Vern [Photo]
7:47 Thanet Yes I have my team put all coordinate together as a map and send it to you once we done tonight
7:47 Thanet [Photo]
7:47 Vern Hopefully if the water is part of the Monks Series water we will see a drop in water levels within Tham Luang
7:48 Thanet Hopefully
7:48 Vern [Sticker]
7:50 Thanet Earlier those sink hole closer to cave junction area
7:51 Thanet Now we are follow our map on route to monk series area
7:51 Thanet And the west side of the cave
7:51 Vern Ok much appreciate your help.
7:52 Thanet What Color of the water running down from monk series section ?
7:52 Thanet Sure, we doing our best ♦
7:53 Vern Reasonably clear compared to water coming from far end of cave which is murky/brown
8:05 Thanet These small sink hole had layer of sand on top of it
8:05 Thanet Most of them
8:07 Thanet This could be act as a filter when water get thou
8:07 Vern Ok good to know
8:08 Vern Next year I will take u into the cave show you from inside if you think u want to do
8:13 Thanet Thank you
8:29 Thanet [Video]
8:33 Thanet Our team report another sink hole on the north side, we will go check it out shortly
8:47 Thanet Ok we did saw some improvement at the middle section of the steam
8:47 Thanet Which mean this steam is now keep flowing because of those small sink hole that we divert it
8:47 Thanet [Video]
10:25 Vern This is all very interesting
12:34 Thanet Any update on the water level and progress of the recuse?
12:34 Thanet I and my team just came out from Forrest
12:37 Vern Water levels same. Rescue still in planning stages
12:38 Vern Thanks for your valuable help today
12:38 Thanet There is more small sink hole we can't complete today
12:38 Thanet We will be back tomorrow with the team I think these small sink hole play major roll on water entering the cave
12:39 Vern No problem maybe over next days.
12:39 Vern Let me know your location in the morning
12:39 Vern [Sticker]
12:39 Thanet Do you have timeline of how long they need in there ?
12:40 Vern Not at the moment. There is many things to consider how we get them out safely
12:40 Thanet We did full survey the steam on the west side
12:41 Thanet I will send you the map with percentage of water that recharge thou small sink hole each location along the route
12:41 Thanet May be next 2 day?
12:43 Vern Great excellent thanks very much
12:44 Thanet You welcome and thank you too
12:45 Vern We big family join together
12:56 Thanet [Sticker]
17:12 Thanet My team just done with rain fall report for Tomorrow
17:12 Thanet [Photo]
17:12 Thanet 1-4 millimeters the whole area and recharge area from Myanmar side
17:12 Thanet It gonna be a huge rise in water level inside the cave
17:12 Thanet Just tell the team to be careful

2018/07/04(Wed)

24:15 Thanet [Photo]
24:16 Thanet That our map we did survey yesterday, series of small sink hole along the stream on the west side of mountain
24:16 Thanet We did divert the first 3 green point from the south side of the stream
24:16 Thanet Yesterday
24:17 Thanet I will have my team put together the map in details of this survey a little better today
1:16 Vern Amazing work from your team.
1:17 Vern If got GPS and UTM points even better
1:17 Thanet Thank you
1:17 Thanet We did have it, just need to put together with the map in details
1:18 Thanet If you guy got green light on the recuse mission please let me know
1:18 Vern Hope it not rain too much big push inside the cave today with divers
1:18 Thanet So we can plan our work accordingly,
1:19 Thanet So are they going to take out the kid today?
1:20 Thanet Some sources said they will have them stay there for the rest of the raining season

1:20 Vern The Thai Navy Seals have been working through the night staging oxygen tanks at points along the route towards where the children are. Hopefully today they will get into a position where we will start to dive them out (exclamation)
1:21 Thanet Great
1:22 Thanet Please keep me update :)
1:26 Vern [Sticker]
3:09 Thanet Missed
3:10 Thanet Do you have any survey or map of sai tong
3:10 Thanet Cave
3:11 Thanet Our general asking see if we have it
3:57 Vern Thank Said Thing cave is the Lower Cave series to Tham Luang. It has no effect on the water levels in Tham Luang main cave at the far end or in Monks Series
3:57 Vern I will locate survey and send
3:57 Vern What is your email
3:58 Thanet thanetnatisri@gmail.com
3:58 Thanet Thank, yes I know. He just wanted to see the map ha ha
3:59 Thanet I don't know what he gonna do with it
3:59 Thanet We are up here ready to finish the rest of our work on divert water along sink hole
4:00 Vern I will locate and send with some information
4:00 Thanet Thank you
4:01 Vern Most people not understand how water and flood waters affect caves
4:01 Thanet True
5:04 Vern Sent u an email
5:11 Thanet Thank
5:12 Thanet It's dead end right
5:24 Vern Boulders restrict the way on but we making progress to join not a dead end in caving terms we will eventually join
5:24 Thanet I see
5:25 Thanet Sai tong cave system right?
5:25 Thanet Will to join the junction or pataya beach area?
5:25 Thanet Will it join
5:26 Vern Both ends Tham Lake and Tham Said Thong
5:26 Vern Will to join the junction or pataya beach area?
5:26 Vern Not join to this area because it the LOWER series
5:27 Vern I can only explain better when show you the whole survey
5:27 Thanet The other team they said they enter the sai tong cave and now they at 1.5 km in
5:27 Thanet Ok
5:27 Thanet I will pass on the info to them
5:28 Vern Thank Said Thong only 1km long they cannot have gone 1.5km not possible
5:28 Vern Many people in this whole rescue have exaggerated distances
5:30 Vern Tham Sai Thong from entrance to boulder choke 1km (exclamation)
5:31 Vern They will not get any further as water will flood the boulder choke area from Tham Luang/Tham Lak
5:32 Vern They do not understand the cave and hydrology
5:38 Thanet I see
5:38 Thanet Thank for the information, I will relay it to the team there
5:40 Thanet The general order them to push thou ha ha
5:40 Vern Crazy
5:40 Vern It not going to achieve anything waste of manpower
5:41 Thanet You know these hard head solider sometime it hard to talk to them to made sense of anything.
5:41 Vern I know I have learned much over 11days
5:41 Thanet I was lucky to have them agreed with me and supply me with man power to find sink hole
5:42 Vern If water rises they can easily get trapped in Tham Sai Thong (exclamation)
5:43 Thanet Ok
5:43 Vern It's a fruitless exercise
5:44 Vern If I think Than Said Thong help in anyway I would have said already
5:44 Vern Thank Sai Thong
5:45 Vern Tham Sai Thong
5:45 Vern [Sticker]
5:46 Thanet Thank for the info
5:46 Thanet I will tell them right away
5:49 Vern Do you need me to go to Than Sai Thong and discuss with them
5:59 Thanet No that ok
5:59 Thanet The general is hard head
5:59 Thanet He won't listen to anyone, if he had his mind set
6:00 Vern [Sticker]
6:00 Thanet We are at pa mee area
6:00 Vern [Sticker]
6:00 Thanet Diverting these small sink hole
6:01 Vern [Sticker]
6:01 Thanet I got 30 people with me now with all tool we need to complete the task
6:01 Vern Fantastic

6:02 Thanet Let hope this will help reduce the water go into the cave a little
6:03 Vern Better using manpower in Phamee than Tham Sai Thong (exclamation)
6:04 Thanet We got 400 people up here in the army unit that responsible this panmee
6:04 Thanet But no one pay attention to these sink hole and water go into the cave
6:05 Thanet They only focus on find the hole for rescues and drilling
7:03 Vern [Sticker]
7:04 Vern Drilling will not work American Para Rescue already say it will not be possible
7:05 Vern Stopping water going into Monks Series would significantly lower water levels from the junction to the entrance
8:41 Vern The water levels have dropped by over 12 inches fantastic
8:42 Vern We don't have any information if the water flow from Monks Series has affected the system but any water you can divert
may be helping
8:52 Thanet Cool
8:53 Thanet It mean it working
8:53 Thanet [Sticker]
8:54 Vern Not sure but the water levels have dropped
8:54 Thanet Is it sharp drops recently ?
8:54 Thanet From last night ?
8:54 Vern Cannot confirm if the water flow has been reduced from Monks Series
8:55 Vern Yes significant drop since last night
8:57 Thanet There are some sink hole we divert from around junction area around 3-5 pm yesterday
8:57 Thanet We did see significant drop like I send you photo
8:57 Thanet I think that one play major
8:58 Thanet We will continue to finish the work today
8:59 Thanet We got 2 hole done today
8:59 Vern Rick and John are on way to take food to the children. Should return at approximately 11 o'clock tonight
9:01 Vern If your hard work has worked it will hopefully and significantly affect the water flow into the system
9:01 Vern [Sticker]
9:01 Vern [Sticker]
9:02 Vern Which sink was taking the most water?
9:03 Thanet I'm still need to take time and calculate the flow rate I will send it to you tonight
9:04 Vern [Sticker]
9:28 Thanet Keep me update on the water level condition
9:28 Thanet And when you guy about to take out the kid
9:29 Vern I will be going back in at around 9pm
9:29 Thanet I see
9:29 Thanet So rescues operation is not gonna be today right
9:29 Vern Rick and John due out about 10pm maybe 11pm
9:30 Vern Not today Thai Navy Seals struggling in unfamiliar water conditions
9:37 Thanet I see
9:38 Thanet It's mean we got to keep stop water from getting in
9:40 Vern Any water you can stop go in is a result
9:43 Thanet Ok
13:34 Thanet [Photo]
13:34 Thanet [Photo]
13:35 Thanet We just got done with divert 2 sink hole
13:51 Vern This looks amazing need gps
13:53 Vern I will be going back into the cave around 9.30. sumps 1 and 2 now gone. Water levels continuing to drop. Wait for Rick and John to return so they can update on conditions.
13:53 Vern [Sticker]
13:53 Vern [Sticker]
13:58 Thanet You guy should see a continue dropping on water level
13:58 Thanet We did close major sink hole today
13:58 Thanet [Photo]
13:58 Thanet [Photo]
13:59 Thanet And we trying to find the way out now haha
14:03 Vern Need to know gps for the major sink. They should be out after 10pm I will let you know what they report
14:30 Vern It's very likely your hard work is paying dividends
14:30 Vern [Sticker]
17:44 Thanet Thank you

2018/07/05(Thu)

1:13 Vern [Sticker]
1:14 Vern I am looking at going to Phamee have u any gps points or approximate locations of the Major Sinks
1:14 Vern [Sticker]
1:15 Vern No significant change in diving conditions reported by Rick and John
3:24 Thanet I see
3:24 Thanet We are going up there to check on a few location
3:24 Thanet Today
3:24 Thanet I will keep you update

3:25 Thanet Any update of progress on rescues ?
3:25 Thanet There is possible storm on Saturday
3:34 Vern I need Gps points this is very important
3:44 Thanet sure, I will send you soon as my team is done
3:45 Thanet is the water level on chamber 3 lower?
3:45 Vern before we get into the junction
3:45 Vern Contact Josh Morris of Thailand Climbing based in Chiang Mai. He is in the Phamee area and has a strong team who can cave and climb
3:45 Vern 089 429 0575
3:46 Vern Contact Josh Morris of Thailand Climbing based in Chiang Mai. He is in the Phamee area and has a strong team who can cave and climb
3:46 Thanet Is it possible for you guy to providing us with the reading on water level when you guy got a chance ?
3:46 Thanet Thank you,
3:48 Thanet if we can keep tracking water level in chamber 3 area, it would be nice. I can do better record of water level condition on the whole system
3:53 Thanet Will they planing the recuse today? , i think we might have some rain coming
3:53 Vern I will when I get gps points as we don't know if the sinks are having an effect and if they are in the right area (exclamation)
3:53 Thanet on saturday
3:53 Vern Too late sorry
3:54 Vern Call Josh Morris on the number above
3:54 Thanet ok
3:55 Vern Jmothailand
3:55 Vern Josh Morris Line ID
3:56 Vern He on his way to Phamee now he good guy and got a good strong team very useful for you
3:57 Vern What is number and line ID
3:58 Thanet 097 9249545
3:58 Thanet that my guy number
3:59 Thanet we are about to leave our camp in saitong there
3:59 Vern This year number
3:59 Vern What is your LINE ID
4:00 Vern This your number
4:00 Vern 097 9249545
4:02 Thanet ok, i just talk to him
4:03 Vern [Sticker]
4:03 Thanet we gonna meet at coffee shop 71 on pamee
4:03 Thanet any update on recuse timeline? will we try to attempt today?
4:03 Vern Gafe aroi
4:04 Thanet ha ha, good view too
4:04 Vern We in briefing with American Para and Thai Navy
4:04 Vern Susy mak
4:04 Vern Suay mak
4:04 Thanet cool, please let know the update plan
4:05 Vern Two other British cave divers on way over
4:05 Vern Chris Jewel and Jason Mallinder
4:05 Thanet after this operation, we should meet at this coffee shop, my team would be very happy to take photo with you
4:05 Vern Top cave divers
4:05 Thanet great
4:06 Vern [Sticker]
4:07 Thanet after this, I would go down and survey the end of cave area, to find possible sink hole
4:07 Vern Good idea
4:08 Vern People are learning every day
4:08 Thanet it might help a little, at least it the best thing we could do now, much better than other un important stuff. is to find where water get into the cave system
4:08 Vern Caves can be beautiful but can change to be frightening very quickly
4:09 Vern Yes I agree
4:09 Thanet ok, i will heading out now and, Please keep me update on the rescue mission
4:10 Thanet and it would be great if you can ask driver to provide us with water level on chamber 3
4:10 Vern A team was sent into Tham Sai Thong yesterday because a Army General demanded they do. Waste of manpower and resources crazy
4:10 Thanet yeah ha ha
4:10 Vern I will get information on chamber 3 for you
4:11 Vern I told them 3 times Tham Sai Thong not affect water in Tham Luang
4:12 Vern They not understand and not take any notice of what I saying
4:12 Vern [Sticker]
4:24 Thanet [Sticker]
4:24 Thanet Let focus on finding water from these stream that might enter the cave
4:26 Thanet Nam Dan stream is still running clear, and that why we decide to survey it
6:27 Vern [Photo]
6:27 Vern [Photo]

6:27 Vern [Photo]
6:27 Vern You know about this cave South side
6:53 Thanet Don't go there
6:53 Thanet It dead end
6:54 Vern Ok thanks
6:55 Vern Many soldiers up here in Tham Luang talk about this (exclamation)
6:55 Thanet My guide is first person go in there
6:55 Vern Josh also tell me about this also
6:56 Thanet What a waste of time Re resource
6:56 Vern [Sticker]
6:58 Vern I went up to the same area 4 days ago they want me to look at cave. It go down 10 metres finish crazy waste of time and energy over 5 hours walking
6:58 Thanet [Photo]
6:59 Thanet My guy went in there on 26 th
7:03 Vern It's now 5th July crazy
7:03 Vern To many secrets (exclamation)
10:56 Thanet Yes, and bad central communication work
11:01 Vern [Sticker]
14:38 Thanet Do you think that if we hired professional British driver team it would be better to use Thai Navy seal
14:41 Thanet My commander ask, they willing to listen to your opinion
14:48 Vern Two other British divers arrived tonight Chris Jewel and Jason Mallinder.
14:49 Vern Thai Navy Seals not helping the situation
14:49 Vern We have Embassy officials here now to try help
14:50 Vern Hopefully we can get them to listen but not easy
14:50 Thanet Yes, I spoke to Josh today and his story on navy seal situation match our sources on my commander too
14:50 Thanet We do think the same way
14:51 Vern Two other divers arriving from Australia in the morning
14:51 Vern [Sticker]
14:51 Thanet Great
14:52 Thanet Will they got approve to join the diving rescues
14:52 Thanet My commander said Thai navy seal is control all suitation and they the one calling the shot
14:54 Thanet So our commander have persuade other commander who willing to join the idea
14:54 Vern The Thai Navy Seals have effectively given up
14:55 Vern Don't do anything for the moment as Embassy officials are trying to deal with the situation?
14:55 Thanet They would like to know if we let you guy driver completely take over and calling the shot on rescues ?
14:56 Vern This may have to happen (exclamation)
14:56 Thanet Ok sure, please know that we backing you guy on the diving decision
14:56 Vern [Sticker]
14:56 Thanet Many commander on our side now, so let me know if you want us to push
14:57 Thanet Far as you can get diver who can do the job, we will take care the rest
14:57 Vern The American and Australia teams also agree same only the Thai Navy Seals not agree
14:58 Vern It a very delicate situation politically
14:59 Thanet This is so crazy
15:00 Thanet Indeed. But if commanders, press is pushing them, they will have to listen to us

2018/07/06(Fri)

1:33 Thanet Hi Vern
1:34 Thanet My commander ask me that he heard from the inside, that one of the diver die from accident ?
1:34 Thanet He ask if that is true ?
1:57 Vern We think it American or Australian support diver not confirmed at the moment

2018/07/07(Sat)

11:59 Vern In meeting (sorry)
11:59 Thanet Hey Vern, we have engineer here from space x that need to talk to person that know the cave well
12:00 Thanet Oh ok, can you let me know when you are done, we are down here by US base cave site
12:00 Thanet Driver area, where American are

2018/07/08(Sun)

4:19 Thanet [Photo]
4:19 Thanet [Photo]
4:19 Thanet [Photo]
4:19 Thanet [Photo]
4:19 Thanet I have my team update these prediction hourly
4:20 Thanet Have you talks to UK driver last night ? How is the water condition?
4:30 Vern They gone in already I will go in 1 hour
4:36 Thanet Ok keep me posted
14:46 Vern 4 out of 4 alive and doing remarkable well
14:48 Thanet Great !!!
14:48 Thanet All our effort is paid off so far

14:52 Vern Amazing work Amazing result
14:55 Thanet [Photo]

2018/07/09(Mon)

2:01 Thanet [Photo]
2:01 Thanet [Photo]
2:21 Thanet [Photo]
2:21 Thanet [Photo]
3:40 Thanet [Photo]
4:27 Thanet [Photo]
5:42 Thanet [Photo]
5:42 Thanet [Photo]
11:19 Thanet [Photo]
14:15 Vern Another 4 out today safe and well
14:15 Vern Water levels down slightly even after last night's rain
18:44 Thanet [Sticker]

2018/07/10(Tue)

4:56 Thanet [Photo]
4:56 Thanet [Photo]

2018/07/14(Sat)

10:26 Thanet Hi mr Vern

Thank you for all your help and information during the rescues operation, without you we wouldn't be able to pull this off. And I'm glad that we all did it without any casualty, and it turn out good

It was a honor to working with you and everyone in the international team. Even the front of screen it a difference story, but we all know what we did and made this happens.

Without your information you provide me from UK diver, these kid might still be trap in the cave.

Again thank you for everything, I hope we will have a chance to meet again in the future

10:27 Vern Hi Tenet
10:27 Vern It was a pleasure to meet you and your team fantastic help
10:28 Thanet Thank you.
10:28 Vern I am back in Thailand from 5th September so hopefully we can meet up again and share our experiences together
10:28 Vern I leave on 19
10:29 Thanet Great, I'm leaving Thailand to US on The 18
10:29 Vern How long you be in USA
10:30 Thanet I'm living there, I just came to here to help with government work
10:30 Vern Josh Morris of Thailand Climbing leaves tonight for the US
10:30 Thanet Oh great
10:31 Thanet Remember The colonel the one that help us stage the cope to turn the decision ?
10:31 Vern Josh made the crucial contact
10:32 Thanet He help pass on our information to the head of security of the prime minister and that when the minister of interior step in to listen to us
10:33 Thanet And I and josh were talking to him and he agreed to our rescues plan
10:33 Vern Sometimes not what you know but who you know !!!
10:34 Thanet Any way that colonel that help us push this decision is now got in trouble which is sadly
10:34 Vern Why
10:34 Thanet But he said he happy for what he did, the kid is safe that all that matter
10:35 Thanet Because he not suppose to reach out to the higher people. But he did it because the governor still won't listen to us
10:35 Vern I have passed this message onto Josh he will be shocked at this
10:36 Thanet It a chain of command thing, even you do what is right, it sometime come with consequences
10:37 Thanet That ok, the colonel don't want to have anymore trouble
10:37 Vern I know I learned s lot about reporting procedures (crazy)
10:38 Thanet He just let me know that all. He accept it and made peace with it
10:38 Vern I had problems with the Governor of Chiang Rai
10:38 Vern Ok I understand
10:38 Vern Sometimes life not fair
10:39 Thanet True
10:39 Thanet You know the government sign agreement to made movie
10:39 Thanet And I was thinking that we all should write our part on what really happens
10:39 Vern Not surprised what they do
10:40 Thanet May be in the future the true will come out eventually
10:40 Vern If you write in USA you be ok. If I write in Thailand not ok 555
10:41 Thanet So this operation will be a lesson learned for everyone,
10:41 Thanet Ha ha
10:42 Vern A great ending but could have been much different if certain people not listen

10:42 Thanet Josh gonna start write his part and so I'm, and the colonel will also write what he remember as well and I will try to get US team to write it too
10:42 Vern To many chiefs trying to feather there own nest
10:42 Thanet You are right
10:43 Vern US Para great team
10:43 Thanet I think the movie that Thai government will made it gonna be a propaganda one 5555
10:44 Vern More than likely not anything like what really happened 555
10:44 Thanet The governor is not happy that we step over his authority
10:45 Vern He not like me but I not care. He now move to Phayao 555
10:45 Vern They push him out
10:45 Thanet To have minister of interior step in and calling the shot that night
10:45 Vern [Sticker]
10:45 Thanet 55555 that great new
10:45 Vern Minister of Interior is fine with me
10:46 Thanet Yes he is cool guy, without him, the plan might still be governor plan which have the kid wait inside the cave now
10:47 Vern The kids would have all died by now (exclamation)
10:48 Thanet And without the colonel help push the politic side. this rescues won't happens, sadly he got trouble
10:48 Thanet Yes!!
10:51 Vern [Sticker]
10:52 Vern Feel sad for the Colonel
10:52 Thanet Yeah, but if we try to help it only gonna get worst
10:53 Vern I know
10:53 Thanet Army had this chain of command thing
10:56 Thanet <https://www.facebook.com/cnninternational/videos/10156536673899641/>
10:56 Thanet I just saw this interview 5555
10:56 Vern [Sticker]
10:57 Thanet You are very straight forward person.
10:57 Thanet I like it 555
10:57 Vern I say what I believe no bullshit 555
10:58 Vern Sometimes people not like but better to be straight
10:58 Thanet Yes,
10:58 Thanet I agreed

2018/07/15(Sun)

9:12 Thanet [Photo]
9:13 Thanet [Photo]
9:13 Thanet It starting
9:13 Thanet The Thai government start blocking some interview from our team
9:13 Vern [Photo]
9:13 Thanet Wow great !!!
9:14 Thanet How are they?
9:14 Vern Strong Healthy the Happy
9:14 Thanet I would love to be there to see them too ha ha
9:14 Thanet Good news
9:16 Vern I now know how far they ventured into TL and the chain of events. Sam Yek was the first area where they knew there exit was blocked.
9:17 Thanet I see
9:18 Thanet Please write the event down for me, I would love to read it, their story would be wonderful
9:22 Vern I will get some notes together
9:22 Vern [Sticker]
9:22 Thanet [Sticker]
9:22 Thanet Thank you
9:23 Vern No problem my friend
9:23 Thanet [Sticker]
9:23 Thanet I still can't believed they blocking some interview form us
9:24 Thanet This is crazy
9:24 Vern Does not surprise me
9:31 Thanet Can I share your Photo with the kids?
9:34 Vern I don't think it will cause any problems as they have been seen on TV media
9:39 Thanet Ok thank you

2018/07/17(Tue)

1:39 Vern [Photo]
1:39 Vern [Photo]
2:13 Vern Access already been restricted
3:17 Thanet Wow
3:21 Vern [Photo]
3:22 Vern [Sticker]
3:30 Thanet 55555

3:30 Thanet That is so funny
3:30 Thanet You did said the true
3:32 Vern People around the world now really know what this guy is all about
4:01 Thanet [Sticker]

2018/07/24(Tue)

15:50 Thanet Hi mr.Vern

Are you invited to attend the party at the royal palace in Thailand?

I see the government is having a big party on 1 August for all those involved

21:42 Vern Hi Thanet unfortunately I am now in the UK. Hope you are well. Regards Vern

2018/07/28(Sat)

15:41 Thanet Thank Mr.Vern. Hope you guy have a wonderful time there as well
15:42 Vern The big party cancelled because rescue teams in Laos help with floods (exclamation)
15:44 Vern [Photo]
15:45 Thanet Oh really.
15:45 Vern Sam Yek area 26 June
15:45 Thanet Wow
15:46 Thanet The passage look so small
15:46 Vern Now I can see why the mini- submarine from Elon musk won't work
15:50 Vern [Sticker]
15:51 Vern This area is big compared to some other areas of the route
16:10 Thanet Wow
16:11 Thanet How was the ceremonial in U.K. with the prime minister ?
16:29 Vern [Photo]
16:29 Vern [Sticker]
20:50 Thanet Great picture, did you choose that shirt or was it your wife choose it ?
20:52 Vern I chose coz Prime Minister Prayut give me (exclamation)
21:21 Thanet 5555
21:21 Thanet Great choice, you got all hearts of Thai people

2018/07/30(Mon)

15:37 Thanet [Video]
15:38 Thanet My story and the water team
18:26 Vern Brilliant look forward to the next installment. The man power and energy levels just incredible.
20:00 Thanet [Sticker]

2018/08/01(Wed)

6:16 Vern Maesai area
6:16 Vern [Video]
6:19 Vern And they wanted to leave the KIDS in TL for 3 or 4 month's I don't think so (exclamation)
6:21 Vern And they wanted to leave the KIDS in TL for 3 or 4 month's I don't think so (exclamation)
6:32 Vern The water alone in the entrance chamber will be over 3metres deep (exclamation)
6:43 Thanet Yes
6:44 Thanet I got photo from the colonel
8:24 Thanet [Video]
8:24 Thanet Flooding in maesai road to near our cave base camp
8:24 Thanet [Photo]
8:24 Thanet [Video]
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8:24 Thanet [Photo]
8:50 Vern The first part of the video is in Ban Phong just before the police check point
8:50 Vern What is it like in Tham Luang (exclamation)
8:52 Thanet The water is drop now he said
8:52 Thanet It was just a rapid flash flood
9:00 Vern This is what happens in TL but no one understands (exclamation)
9:01 Vern Next year I will find the source of water come into Monks Series and also water in the Master Cave at the far end
9:01 rain Thanet Yeah, it was funny that they want to keep the kid there and they thought we would stand a chance against the water and
9:02 Thanet We all know that we stand no chance

9:03 Vern You cannot fight flood waters or white waters
9:03 Vern Little chance and NO CHANCE
9:04 Thanet Yep
9:04 Thanet I was so surprise Governor didn't know this
9:05 Thanet Or pretending to not know ?
9:15 Vern Didn't want to know
9:21 Thanet I wonder how did he got 4 degree on engineering
9:21 Vern [Sticker]
9:22 Thanet [Photo]
9:22 Thanet [Photo]
9:22 Thanet Well we did the interviews with Matt from ABC
9:23 Vern A lot of wrong information flying around
9:23 Thanet And we told him everything like most of us do , I'm glad that colonel agreed to speak
9:24 Thanet Yes, we need to get it right.
9:26 Vern Too many Thai Style Story Telling
9:27 Thanet Yes
9:27 Thanet Most of it, is all made up 555
9:31 Vern One guy in an interview said he had descended a shaft from the top of the mountain for 800 metres and another had gone into Tham Sai Thong for 4km. Dream on (exclamation)
11:19 Vern General of natural park have to move or change
11:38 Vern ໜ້າທັນອົກຍາມເກົ່າໄຟບໍ່
11:38 Vern Park chiefs are migrated
19:51 Thanet 5555

2018/08/02(Thu)

5:59 Thanet Vern
5:59 Thanet There is a guy name Matt Guttman
5:59 Vern I have spoken with him
5:59 Vern [Sticker]
5:59 Thanet From ABC news he is going to write a book about cave rescue
6:00 Thanet He contact me the other days and he said he interviews most of Us already
6:00 Vern I have spoken to him already
6:00 Thanet Do you think we should give him all pictures and information ?
6:00 Thanet What do you think about him ?
6:00 Vern I have already
6:01 Thanet Ah I see,
6:01 Vern And put him right on wrong information going around
6:01 Thanet He seem like a nice guy
6:01 Vern [Sticker]
6:01 Thanet So we should help him out with a book then
6:01 Vern Unusual for a reporter 555
6:02 Thanet Yes!
6:02 Vern I think so a book is very different to a newspaper or movie
6:02 Thanet Ok,
6:03 Vern He just needs people to tell him what really happened
6:03 Thanet I bet it gonna turn out good
6:03 Thanet Since we all give him real insight info
6:03 Vern I get on well with him
6:04 Thanet Cool yeah I have him interview with colonel as well
6:04 Thanet [Photo]
6:04 Thanet [Photo]
6:04 Thanet And the captains on army unit 37
6:04 Vern Where interviews take place
6:05 Thanet On the phone
6:05 Thanet Using line account do multiple video call
6:05 Vern I sent him photos also
6:05 Thanet When did you went inside the cave ?
6:06 Thanet Did you see writing on the wall on junction?
6:06 Vern Connection here not brilliant
6:08 Vern Hidden City or Underwater City is Voute Basse on the survey
6:09 Thanet My caption said the day he went in before the cave flooded he found writing
6:09 Thanet With the kids name on it
6:09 Vern He asked me where Hidden City or Underwater City was
6:10 Thanet Ah
6:10 Vern This is at Voute Bassett and no one got to here on the rescue
6:11 Vern No names of children anywhere (exclamation)
6:11 Thanet I see
6:11 Vern I don't like people who write on cave walls
6:11 Vern [Sticker]

6:12 Thanet [Photo]
6:12 Thanet [Photo]
6:12 Thanet [Photo]
6:12 Thanet 24 June around 11pm
6:12 Vern The children actually got to Voute Basse
6:12 Thanet My captains take these photo before they got out
6:13 Thanet Seem like some one wrote name
6:13 Vern Whose name and where
6:14 Vern Can only be between the entrance and Sam Yek
7:43 Thanet Sam yek
8:37 Vern The Junction
8:37 Vern Sam Yek means 3 ways
8:38 Thanet Caption said Sam yek
8:38 Thanet On June 24 at 11 pm
8:39 Thanet He said it spell like the Kids name
8:39 Vern [Photo]
8:39 Vern Could be anyone's name !!!
8:39 Thanet Yes indeed
8:39 Thanet So hard to tell
8:40 Vern Indeed
8:40 Thanet I wonder if the name still there after the flood
8:40 Vern I very much doubt it
8:41 Thanet Who made the map?
8:42 Vern Josh Morris with help from me and Rick Stanton. Done for the King
8:42 Thanet Great
8:42 Thanet That is wonderful
8:42 Vern [Photo]
8:43 Vern We get information correct no stories (exclamation)
8:45 Thanet Nice!!
8:45 Thanet Great job guy
8:46 Thanet Finally it done right
8:46 Thanet So basically according to this map Thai navy seal didn't dive rescues
8:47 Thanet But transport the kids between chamber 3 to the entrance?
8:54 Vern Correct 100%
8:56 Vern They helped transport from Chamber 3 to Chamber 2 then from the main stream way after the Big Chamber.
8:57 Thanet I see
8:57 Vern Not between Chamber 2 to the big chamber. This was done by others and 2 zip lines
8:57 Thanet Wow
8:58 Thanet The press understood that Navy seal did join the dive
8:59 Vern They did help but not involved in diving the children out (exclamation)
8:59 Vern Mainly transport of dive tanks
8:59 Vern Don't believe all you read
9:04 Thanet Yes
9:04 Thanet Wow
9:05 Thanet So different story from the news and navy seal interview
9:05 Thanet I wonder if this map get put it will case drama 55
9:05 Thanet Cause
9:05 Vern Whatever you want to believe
9:07 Vern It was done at the King's request and is a true reflection of events
9:07 Vern We don't make up stories
9:08 Thanet Agreed
9:08 Thanet I do believe we had to get story right
9:08 Thanet Greatly appreciate all of you guy effort in this
9:09 Vern I need to get on with my work 555
9:15 Thanet 555
9:15 Thanet I try to get my water management recorded together
9:16 Thanet Write the diary on what happens each day I were there
9:21 Vern I should have done a daily diary but I was busy 555
9:21 Thanet Same here, I got to get on with my work soon as I got back here 55
18:58 Thanet Hi mr Vern
18:58 Thanet [Photo]
18:59 Thanet The name of divers show in this map, were they same one since the first day of dive rescue start?
19:01 Vern Rob Harper Rick Stanton John Volanthen arrived on 27th others followed in quick succession
19:01 Vern Within days
19:02 Vern After children were located
19:36 Thanet Thank
23:52 Thanet [Photo]
23:52 Thanet Hi Vern what the name of your friend in the red shirt

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3:28 Vern Rob Harper

5:05 Thanet Thank you

12:55 Vern Hi what is yr full name and where I live in America plus yr business

13:05 Vern Where u live in America plus yr business

16:12 Thanet Thanet Natisri

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16:19 Vern How is get involved in water levels and rain fall

16:21 Thanet I got a call from colonel Shinghanat of military circle army unit 37 Chiang Rai contacting via the local administration office and Chiang Rai Agriculture association

16:21 Thanet On June 28

16:21 Vern Are you have qualifications

16:23 Thanet I was on advisor board of the national Groundwater Bank projects by the Department of Local administration of Thailand

16:24 Thanet Yes, our projects reputation on Groundwater bank project is well know in the past 3 years all over Thailand

16:24 Vern You have restaurant in Illinois

16:25 Thanet I went to school here in US for architecture 9 years ago but have experience work in private company in water field since 2012

16:27 Vern What is Thai D Classic Thai Cuisine

16:28 Thanet Yeah, restaurant is just one of the business I have.

I also running Thailand groundwater bank association as well.

My step farther was MD of STS engineering group (one of the soil testing giant in Thailand for the building)

16:28 Vern [Sticker]

16:28 Thanet 90% of high tower in Bangkok we did the foundation testing

16:29 Vern Entrepreneur

16:29 Vern Amazing

16:29 Vern Well done you

16:29 Thanet And around Thailand , his company is the first of it kind in Thailand about 40 years ago

16:31 Thanet Thank, I started the restaurant while going to school, but after I'm done with school, I decided to do restaurant full time since it made more money. And I often go back to Thailand to do business there as well

16:31 Thanet It made more money than being Architect ♦♦

16:31 Vern Impressive

16:32 Thanet But water stuff I learn is from experience on the field, and self-taught

16:33 Thanet We have 50 plus engineer, geologist, in our company STS group

16:34 Vern Do you have any Geological Map of Thailand?

16:34 Thanet Hydrologist, and about 700 peoples both on field and in office

16:34 Thanet Yes, I'm highly details

16:35 Thanet You can requested what part do you wanted specifically too

16:35 Vern Tham Luang is mainly limestone. Tham Maa in Nan Province is in conglomerate

16:35 Vern Need Geological Map of all Thailand

16:35 Thanet I can forward you geological map of Nan

16:36 Thanet Yeah I got all that in folder in my laptop. I also using it for ground water recharge as well

16:36 Vern That would be great. Nan Province has the deepest cave in Thailand

16:37 Thanet Give me 2 minute

16:37 Vern I really need Geological Map of each province if available.

16:37 Thanet I will forward it now

16:37 Vern No rush

16:38 Vern On my way out to see client. (thankyou)

16:39 Thanet We are The one that did geology map for the government

16:39 Thanet [Sticker]

16:39 Vern [Sticker]

16:39 Thanet They hired our team years back joint effort with others company as well

16:41 Thanet [File]

16:41 Thanet [File]
16:41 Thanet [File]
16:41 Thanet [File]
16:41 Thanet [File]
16:41 Thanet [File]
16:41 Thanet [File]
16:41 Vern Omg
16:43 Vern Can you possibly email to me
16:44 Vern vernon_unsworth@yahoo.co.uk
16:44 Vern Amazing
16:44 Vern [Sticker]
16:47 Thanet Ok
16:47 Thanet That all the northern provinces
16:48 Thanet I will send you email as well
16:48 Thanet [Photo]
16:48 Thanet [File]
16:48 Vern Don't send on LINE 555
16:49 Vern Just email
16:49 Vern [Sticker]
16:49 Thanet Ok 555 sorry
16:50 Vern No need sorry just I cannot save to my laptop from LINE
17:08 Thanet Done
17:08 Vern [Sticker]
17:08 Thanet I send you 3 regions
17:08 Thanet Have some trouble with sending the north east for some reasons
19:08 Thanet Ok
19:08 Thanet All of the maps in your email now
19:09 Thanet I do have contour elevation maps of all Thailand 1:50,000 scale as well
19:09 Thanet Let me know if you need anything
19:10 Vern Hi just back home long day out since 4.30am now 19.10pm
19:11 Vern The contour elevation maps sounds interesting
19:11 Vern [Sticker]
19:11 Thanet It a large files
19:11 Thanet Very larges like 5 GB
19:35 Vern [Sticker]
19:35 Vern I will have a chat with Martin
22:57 Thanet [Sticker]

2018/08/05(Sun)

1:52 Thanet Hi Mr. Vern
1:53 Thanet Do you keep diary recored of what happend each day on rescue operation?
3:59 Thanet [Photo]
4:00 Thanet Sai Tong camp today ♣♣♣
5:51 Vern Hi Thanet. Thanks for the updated photos of Khun nam nan Nong (Tham Sai Thong).
5:51 Vern I told them 2 or 3 times that diggers and water pumps at Khun nam nan Nong not have any affect on water levels in Tham Luang. They NOT listen to me.

5:51 Vern They now have to spend cost for repair
5:52 Vern Unfortunately I did not keep a daily diary I wish I had but too busy as u can imagine
6:23 Thanet I see, too bad. Yes I'm now start to write down everything that happens each day while I'm there.
6:23 Thanet So may be in future, I can look back and remember.
6:23 Vern You can remember (exclamation)
6:24 Thanet Some of us are thinking same thing, Martin also said he will wrote down on his diary and other US team also doing it as well.
6:25 Thanet So I will do my part, may be in future we can put our diary together and may be write a book
6:26 Thanet 555
6:26 Vern I will try and do just need time to sit down and remember what happened 555
7:20 Vern [Photo]
7:20 Vern [Photo]
7:20 Vern [Photo]
7:27 Thanet Great
7:27 Thanet [Sticker]
7:29 Thanet [Photo]
8:08 Vern [Photo]
8:08 Vern [Photo]
8:08 Vern [Photo]
8:09 Vern Did you GPS this ?
8:09 Vern [Photo]
8:10 Vern [Photo]
8:11 Vern Last photo different area from other cave entrance
8:13 Vern [Photo]
8:13 Vern [Sticker]
17:36 Thanet I will ask my map guy
17:37 Thanet The cave entrance right ?
17:37 Vern [Sticker]
17:37 Thanet [Photo]
17:37 Vern I have a feeling they are not the readings for the cave entrance
17:38 Thanet I think my caption had report with coordinated on this one he went in on June 26
17:38 Vern Possibly South area of Tham Luang
17:43 Vern Would you believe me if I tell you 4 different teams went to this cave entrance all on different days and then they argued as to who was first and claim thanks for finding (crazy)
17:45 Vern It looks like an old resurgence cave similar to Tham Sai Thong
17:45 Thanet [Sticker]
17:45 Thanet Wow
17:45 Thanet Crazy
17:45 Thanet So unorganized
17:46 Vern [Sticker]
17:46 Vern This happened many times around the mountain
17:57 Thanet [Sticker]

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6:52 Thanet Hi Vern what is the distance from cave entrance to junction ? And from entrance to the chamber 9
6:52 Thanet Was the dive map measurement are accurate?
6:56 Vern Approximately 2km from entrance to Sam Yek junction and approximately 700metres from Sam Yek to station 9
6:56 Vern Dive map reasonably accurate
7:14 Vern [Photo]
7:14 Vern [Photo]
7:14 Vern Apologies if I have sent you these previously
7:57 Thanet Thank you
7:57 Vern [Sticker]
7:59 Thanet [Photo]
8:00 Thanet I think we should cross that red section out
8:00 Thanet It might cause confusion
8:00 Vern No problem
8:01 Thanet It made that map easier to ♦
8:01 Vern Just what Rick write
8:01 Thanet Ah I see, great details he did great job on this
8:03 Vern It was done for the King he requested it done so Josh me and Rick did very quickly as there was a deadline (exclamation)

8:03 Thanet Ah did you guy sent it already?
8:03 Vern If we not do we in trouble 555
8:04 Thanet [Sticker]
8:04 Vern Yes not long after rescue finished
8:05 Thanet I just got the report from the team responsible for pumping water from inside the cave
8:05 Vern We had meeting with Lieutenant Governor of Chiangrai at his office Josh knows him very well
8:06 Thanet And drilling team up on the mountain
8:06 Thanet Very impress work at draining inside the cave
8:06 Thanet Ah , great
8:07 Vern The pumps inside the cave for sump 1 200 metres in sump 2 600 metres in and the sump between chamber 2 and chamber 3 worked amazing
8:08 Vern Also rock restrictions at sump 1 were also broken down
8:09 Thanet Yes they mention it on report too
8:09 Vern This made access possible to Chamber 3
8:09 Thanet They did gave us a huge thank for divert the water
8:10 Vern If this had not been done rescue mission would have been extremely dangerous and nearly impossible
8:11 Thanet Indeed, great efforts from all teams work
8:11 Vern [Photo]
8:11 Vern Area around first sump at 200 metres
8:12 Thanet Is that the kids
8:12 Thanet They carry
8:12 Vern One of them
8:13 Vern Yes carry on sled from Chamber 3 to the entrance
8:13 Thanet Nice, seem like they had no problem with water level
8:13 Vern Sump 1 was a major problem
8:15 Thanet I see
8:15 Vern Water levels very much down compared to say 29th June when it was a 7 metre dive with oxygen tanks
8:42 Thanet [Sticker]
8:42 Thanet Wow

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15:47 Vern Who put the diggers and water pumps in at Khun nam nan Nong at Tham Sai Thong (exclamation)
17:02 Thanet Development army unit 35
17:03 Thanet Major general Buncha, in order for the super pump to be in it had to be deeper
17:03 Thanet I also was there to supervise
17:30 Vern I mentioned 2 or 3 times (why) because it not have any effect on water levels in Tham Luang. Tham Sai Thong is the lower resurgence of water from the main entrance chamber of Tham Luang. Now Khun nam nan Nong picnic area needs big repair. If people took notice of what I said this would not be necessary (crazy)
17:35 Thanet [Sticker]
17:36 Thanet You know the major General he alway will do the way he wanted
17:36 Thanet Like sent men's into the saitong cave
17:37 Thanet Or use excavator digger, drill the lower section of the cave
17:38 Thanet And those rock falling and we almost had accident
17:39 Thanet Like when he request sai tong map from me. That hey I ask you that day
17:40 Thanet He wants to send more men's with equipment in work inside
17:40 Vern Sending people into Tham Sai Thong achieved absolutely nothing and I said it would be waisting manpower. I visited TST and was shocked to see the devastation to the picnic ares
17:42 Vern There is a review meeting tomorrow. Good I am not attending otherwise I would have strong words to say (angry)
17:43 Thanet 555
17:46 Vern Someone who is going to the meeting asked me for my comments. I gave him a polite reply 555
17:47 Vern Locals think they know better (angry)
17:48 Vern They know nothing about caves or water affecting Tham Luang (exclamation)
17:49 Vern I wonder what would be happening if all 13 had died
17:56 Thanet Yeah
17:56 Thanet I remember when we got there
17:57 Thanet That night, the local gave us all kind of information. That suggest we need to start saitong operation
17:57 Thanet So major gerneral, I, and everyone was in on this 5555
17:58 Thanet Then, I requested to see you that days we met
17:58 Thanet I should have know your information sooner,
17:59 Vern I was so tied up at Tham Luang I did not realize what was happening at TST (exclamation)
17:59 Thanet I got there on 28 and I We to see you on 29
18:00 Vern I told the locals about wasting efforts at TST went on deaf ears
18:00 Thanet Yeah
18:01 Thanet No one let me know at that point
18:01 Thanet Until I got up to see you at the camp , but the operation was already started and I'm on the same boat with them 555
18:02 Vern [Photo]
18:02 Vern One of the locals in the pink t-shirt
18:03 Vern [Photo]
18:03 Vern [Photol

18:04 Vern The other local Mr Noi
18:05 Thanet I see
18:06 Vern [Photo]
18:07 Vern [Photo]
18:07 Vern [Sticker]
18:07 Vern [Photo]
18:07 Thanet What are those?
18:07 Vern No wonder he looks confused
18:08 Thanet I have not seen that tube before?
18:08 Vern They thought they could put in the cave all the way to the children and let them crawl out through
18:08 Thanet [Sticker]
18:08 Thanet Oh my god
18:08 Vern Exactly
18:09 Thanet Was it Elon musk guy
18:09 Vern No local guy Mr Noi
18:09 Thanet The tube?
18:10 Vern Mr Noi idea
18:10 Thanet Wow
18:10 Thanet It won't be able to keep up with water pressure
18:11 Vern (crazy) idea
18:11 Vern Have u seen Musk's submarine
18:11 Vern [Photo]
18:11 Vern 12 inches in diameter (exclamation)
18:12 Thanet Yes I did
18:12 Vern How small does a child need to be to fit inside
18:12 Vern Extremely claustrophobic
18:12 Thanet I ask them why don't they made a flexible version, it might be smaller
18:13 Thanet They said navy seal requested this on
18:13 Thanet One
18:13 Vern [Sticker]
18:13 Thanet I ask them did you ask the U.K. team ?
18:14 Thanet They said , the navy seal was in charge so they are the one wanted submarine
18:14 Thanet [Photo]
18:14 Thanet [Photo]
18:14 Thanet [Photo]
18:14 Thanet [Photo]
18:14 Vern My defamation action against Musk has commenced in the USA
18:15 Thanet Yes, people here all know the story about you and Elon musk 5555
18:15 Vern Surprised you got involved
18:16 Thanet [Photo]
18:16 Thanet [Photo]
18:16 Thanet [Photo]
18:16 Thanet [Photo]
18:16 Vern https://youtu.be/ww_zKNJuJt4
18:17 Thanet I were invited to talk at St. Louis, lots people asking about your story and Elon
Musk 555
18:17 Thanet [Photo]
18:17 Thanet [Photo]
18:18 Vern Good for you getting recognised
18:18 Thanet I explain whey the mini sub won't work and lots of people are mad at Elon musk calling hero's like that
18:19 Vern He needs to engage his brain before opening his mouth 555
18:20 Thanet 5555
18:20 Thanet Yeah we need to stick together on our story
18:21 Thanet Of what really happens, and also what went behind the scene too.
18:21 Thanet The governor claiming he was the one that made decision to dive rescue the kids
18:25 Thanet In fact he didn't listen to all of us, and we have to went to the minister of interior
18:25 Thanet On that July 6
18:26 Vern I was the one who said to him late in the evening on the 26th June ' you have 1 chance'. He got very angry at me. Later
that evening Minister Weerasak and Minister Paochanda made the decision to call Rob Harper
18:26 Vern [Photo]
18:26 Vern [Photo]
18:26 Vern [Photo]
18:27 Vern [Photo]
18:27 Thanet Wow
18:27 Vern You and Josh on the 6th July
18:27 Thanet Yes!!
18:27 Vern Minister Paochanda in black blazer
18:28 Thanet He still won't listen to me on July 5 !!!
18:28 Vern Minister Weerasak white shirt

18:28 Vern Now he moved out to Phayao 555
18:29 Thanet That why I ask you that night July 5 if we need to take over central command but you mention that the British embassy's working on it
18:30 Vern It was touch and go very intense
18:30 Thanet The Governor is so bad at this mission really.
18:30 Thanet You can ask anyone of person in charge of each operation. Most of us are so annoy with him
18:30 Vern He told me to calm down when I tell him he has 1 chance'
18:30 Thanet [Sticker]
18:31 Thanet My god, this guy ♦♦
18:32 Vern I followed him out of the room and he not like but I knew I do the right thing for the children
18:32 Thanet [Sticker]
18:32 Thanet Great thing you did Vern, without you we would not be able to help the kids
18:34 Vern After mission accomplished most Generals and Colonels and Ministers personally thank me except him the Governor
18:34 Thanet [Sticker]
18:34 Thanet What!!
18:34 Vern We all happy to help
18:34 Vern Big Team
18:35 Thanet Yes, me too it was honor to working along side you every one
18:36 Vern (yeah) a real pleasure and some very good friends made
18:36 Thanet Oh Vern about saitong camp. Can you be more gentle of what happened there
18:36 Vern [Sticker]
18:36 Thanet I feel bad all hard work my team and others doing
18:36 Thanet I know it was a miss calculation due to lack to right info
18:36 Vern I will not say anything
18:37 Vern It is what it is
18:37 Thanet But those guy also help me divert all water at Pa Mee at the end
18:37 Vern I know a lot of hard work blood sweat and tears
18:37 Thanet Without their man powers from them no one would have help us divert the water
18:38 Thanet At that point, no one pay attention to this at all.
18:39 Thanet I was grateful that these team willing to help me do what was right.
18:39 Vern No point in me rubbing salt into the wounds
18:39 Thanet Thank you
18:39 Vern Don't worry I not say anything
18:39 Thanet After all I think now the biggest news in Thailand about water in Sai Tong turn emerald color
18:40 Thanet 5555
18:40 Vern Hopefully you can come back to Thailand and Tham Luang and I will be your personal guide
18:40 Thanet Get a lot of people attention
18:40 Thanet [Video]
18:41 Vern Yes I see the colour how this happened
18:41 Thanet Thank you, I'm surly will. I missed every one
18:41 Vern [Photo]
18:41 Vern Amazing colour
18:41 Thanet I think the saitong camp will now become a major tourist due to water is so clear and emerald color, let me send you the news
18:43 Vern Something has happened which is not easy to understand why or how
18:44 Vern Maybe the Princess of the Mountain change the colour as a thanks for rescuing the children
18:44 Thanet The water is clear on some part and so emerald due to we dig that area almost the same layer with the shallow aquifer
18:44 Vern [Sticker]
18:45 Thanet At the pond the layers of shallow aquifer is at 7-9 meter, but we dig it to only 6 meters so ground water are seeping our form the bottom
18:46 Vern [Sticker]
18:46 Thanet I was technic call Dewater that engineers use to ground divert water away construction site
18:47 Vern I will go look when I back
18:47 Vern 5 September
18:47 Thanet Nice
18:48 Thanet Let me send you Photo of the area
18:48 Vern [Sticker]
18:48 Thanet [Photo]
18:48 Thanet [Photo]
18:48 Thanet [Photo]
18:49 Thanet The part where bamboo stick is the deep section
18:49 Vern [Sticker]
18:50 Thanet And that is the reason why water turn green due to the depth and the ground water
18:50 Vern I swam across on 29th June (exclamation)
18:50 Thanet Yes 5555 me too
18:51 Thanet [Photo]
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18:51 Thanet [Photo]
18:51 Vern Amazing colour
18:52 Thanet Now people are excited over this green water, the department of tourist now even wanted to step in and develops it 555 I guess everyone is happy over this
18:53 Vern Just need the ground areas to recover
19:02 Thanet Yes
19:03 Thanet and designated shallow area where people can swim
19:03 Vern A person drowned there 2yrs ago
19:04 Thanet [Sticker]
19:04 Thanet Did he die?
19:04 Vern Yes drowned
19:04 Thanet [Sticker]
19:04 Vern Found the next day bottom of the pool
19:05 Vern [Sticker]
19:05 Vern Mao mak
19:05 Thanet [Sticker]
19:05 Thanet Wait he were dunk?
19:05 Vern [Sticker]
19:06 Vern Many people go there get drunk
19:06 Vern Whiskey and Beer
19:25 Thanet [Sticker]
19:26 Thanet No wonder he downed

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15:51 Thanet [Photo]
15:52 Thanet Oh my god look at this
15:52 Thanet They written inside chamber 9 !!!
15:52 Vern What is
15:53 Vern How in chamber 9
15:53 Vern Look closely daylight in the photo (exclamation)
15:54 Vern No daylight in chamber 9
15:54 Thanet [Photo]
15:55 Vern Not make any sense
15:55 Thanet Look like the foil blanket?
15:55 Thanet On top left?
15:56 Thanet The letter represent the seal unit that went in
15:56 Thanet Seem like the seal were The one written it?
15:56 Vern Mmm
15:56 Vern No comments
15:57 Thanet ນ.ສ.ນ
15:58 Thanet Stand for special unit seal from rayong (sataheep base)
15:58 Thanet Let me investigate more into this see if it true or not
16:00 Vern No real interest to me. When TL cave open again after rain season I will go look.
16:00 Thanet [Photo]
16:00 Thanet Dam, the seal did written it they confirm on July 4
16:01 Thanet [Photo]
16:01 Vern [Sticker]
16:01 Thanet And lot of people up set since it violation against National park rule
16:02 Vern I don't like writing on cave walls
16:02 Vern [Sticker]
16:11 Vern Chamber 9 needs to be left untouched and taped off so no one can go up (exclamation)
16:11 Vern I have already suggested this
16:49 Thanet Yes agreed
16:56 Thanet Mr. Vern
16:57 Thanet So sai tong cave go about 1.5 km deep into the mountain
16:57 Vern No 940metres
16:57 Thanet Ok ok, You were mention that it a lower cave system of TL right
16:58 Thanet So at the end of Sai Tong cave, where is it located ? Was it very close to some TL part ?
16:59 Vern 940 metres to the boulder choke then I open up for approximately 70metres. End now only about 50 metres to join Tham Lak and Tham Luang
16:59 Vern Yes
17:00 Vern It is the lower series out of Tham Luang main chamber
17:01 Vern If I can join will add about 1.5km onto the Tham Luang system

17:01 Thanet By main chamber you mean the main entrance ?
17:01 Vern Yes
17:01 Thanet I see
17:01 Vern No one really understands
17:02 Thanet Thank you for explanation
17:03 Vern Too many people exaggerate distances
17:04 Thanet At the end of saitong cave, where is water come out from ?
17:05 Vern The water comes from Tham Luang through Tham Lak and through Tham Sai Thong
17:06 Vern It's just very restricted and not very nice place
17:06 Thanet I see.
17:06 Vern The 50 metres that separates is very difficult to negotiate
17:07 Thanet So the water at TL entrance had to overflow in order for Sai Tong to have water run pass it ? I'm understanding right ?
17:09 Vern No it flows through out of Tham Luang at the end of the Main Entrance chamber which is why the water backs up in the Main Entrance chamber. You didn't go look (question)
17:09 Vern Unless you see it for yourself difficult to explain and for you to fully understand
17:11 Thanet Yes I went there
17:11 Vern It doesn't overflow out of Tham Luang main entrance it flows through and down into what I call the Lower Series and eventually out of Tham Sai Thong
17:12 Thanet I used wrong word. Sorry ha ha
17:13 Thanet Yes. That what I was going to said. It flow thou not over flow
17:13 Vern You went to Tham Sai Thong or you see the water flow through the Tham Luang main entrance chamber
17:13 Thanet I went in to TL main entrance
17:15 Thanet This mean the local given us a wrong set of information on June 28
17:15 Thanet They said that sai tong cave go deep into the mountains and close to junction area
17:15 Thanet [Sticker]
17:15 Vern Then you can see the water flow through and disappear at the far end. That leads to the lower series I call Nan Nong series then into Tham Lak and then though into Tham Sai Thong.
17:16 Vern Bollocks
17:16 Thanet Thank you. Now I understand clearly
17:16 Thanet That all made sense
17:16 Vern Locals know nothing
17:16 Vern I tell them many times
17:17 Vern I even take some locals in last year and do video
17:17 Thanet So in dry season, will there be any water come out of saitong cave ?
17:18 Vern No no no coz no water run through Tham Luang main entrance
17:18 Thanet Since TL entrance I would assume it also dry
17:19 Thanet Ah, when we ask local they said that water in saitong cave are all years round, what ha tell
17:19 Vern The rising at Khun nam nan Nong never dry up
17:20 Vern The rising active all year but that is different from Tham Sai Thong cave
17:20 Thanet I see.
17:21 Vern [Sticker]
17:21 Thanet We should have met sooner at June 28 ha ha
17:21 Vern Locals don't understand and good at stories
17:22 Thanet Indeed
17:23 Thanet I wonder if the local ever go at the end of saitong cave
17:25 Vern Very rarely. I did take 2 groups in there in 2016 and 2017. Did video of the trip in 2017
17:26 Thanet [Photo]
17:26 Thanet I see
17:27 Vern I also took the local rescue team in Sirikorn Rescue
17:27 Thanet So the water that flow out of this small cave section. Where is it originated from ?
17:27 Vern No one knows cannot find way in I try many times
17:28 Thanet Um.. I think I saw you were there on June 30
17:28 Vern It's clear water so possibly spring water from a subterranean part of the mountain area
17:29 Thanet Yes that why I thought it was
17:30 Thanet We did do boring test at about 4 meter from where the water flow out
17:30 Thanet The aquifer layer was very shallow at only 6-9 meters
17:31 Vern [Photo]
17:31 Thanet Usually it around 19 meter and up in closest area
17:32 Thanet Ah rob was there too
17:32 Vern It's an interesting area. Also Tham Pla rising about 6km away
17:33 Vern Me Rob and John and Rick
17:34 Thanet So we test digging a small holes close to where you guy stand
17:35 Thanet To 8 meter and water pressure was so high that it shoot up to surface. Which mean is the part where ground water pressure was also high too.
17:36 Vern I will try a dig over the top of the rising and try to drop in further into the cave that must exist behind
17:36 Thanet That will be wonderful, I really wanted to know where this will lead.
17:37 Vern So do I it's a cave mystery that I will solve.
17:38 Thanet And this is why the pond over there is green color
17:39 Thanet I would love to go back and visited with my wife sometime in the future

17:39 Vern I will go have a look when I get back after 5 September
17:39 Vern You will be welcomed
17:40 Thanet [Sticker]
17:40 Thanet Thank you.
17:40 Vern [Sticker]

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9:48 Vern 1m 31cm deep in the main entrance chamber and rising
9:48 Vern [Photo]
9:48 Vern [Photo]
9:48 Vern [Photo]
10:18 Vern Leave the children in the cave for 3 or 4 months (yeah) right (exclamation)
17:16 Thanet [Sticker]
17:16 Thanet Wow how did he get in there
17:17 Thanet I thought the cave is close
17:18 Vern Lak was a Park Ranger and was with me from day 1 it's closed to the public
17:19 Vern He only went to take a photo for me as I asked him to find out what the water levels were like
17:19 Thanet I see , that great
17:20 Thanet I bet the 9 chamber would completely submerge?
17:20 Thanet If the water level this high
17:21 Vern
No it would be just ok. Water levels throughout the cave obviously much higher
17:22 Vern Getting food to them would not be possible
17:22 Vern Getting to chamber 3 would be very difficult. The water pumps would not cope with the volume of water
17:23 Thanet I'm glad that we push them to rescue the kid on time
17:23 Thanet Yes, indeed. No way the pump will keep up
19:35 Thanet It so funny that lasted interviews from Governor
19:36 Thanet He said that he had figured it it the situation and plan to rescue the kid at July 6 long time ago
19:36 Thanet [Sticker]
19:36 Thanet No credit been given to us at all. 555
19:36 Vern [Sticker]
19:37 Thanet He even said he sent in then team to get Origen reading
19:37 Thanet Oxygen
19:38 Vern On evening of 26 June I looked him in the eyes and said ' you have 1 chance' he got angry with me
19:38 Thanet [Sticker]
19:39 Thanet Can't believed it, now he said that all thing happened, he was planing it all along
19:39 Thanet I almost throw up while listen to his speech 555
19:40 Vern What speech
19:40 Thanet He gave out speech at university couples days ago
19:41 Vern It on video,?
19:41 Vern Which university
19:41 Thanet Let me find the link and send you
19:42 Vern You mean the governor now gone to Phayao
19:42 Thanet He even claim that he was the one behind the idea of bring in U.K. divers
19:42 Vern [Sticker]
19:42 Thanet Yes former governor of Chiangrai
19:43 Vern It was me who gave the note to Minister Paochanda and Minister Weerasak
19:43 Vern [Photo]
19:44 Thanet [Sticker]
19:44 Thanet This guy is full of crap
19:44 Thanet At least he should mention people that get involved
19:45 Vern [Photo]
19:45 Vern [Photo]
19:45 Vern [Photo]
19:45 Vern Me on evening 26 June
19:45 Thanet [Sticker]
19:45 Vern Minister Paochanda in black bly
19:45 Vern Minister Weerasak in white shirt
19:46 Vern [Photo]
19:46 Thanet [Sticker]
19:46 Vern Minister Weerasak re-wrote in his own handwriting
19:46 Thanet You know we should write down story each one of us
19:46 Thanet And put it all together 5555
19:47 Vern Send me the limy
19:47 Vern Link
19:47 Vern I will expose him
19:47 Thanet Sure, let me try to find it
19:47 Thanet I don't think it good idea to expose him
19:47 Thanet He is a famous hero now

19:48 Vern I am seeing Minister Weerasak on 6 September
19:48 Thanet We should just listen and laughs 555
19:48 Vern I will expose him he needs teaching a lesson
19:48 Thanet Nice
19:48 Vern [Sticker]
19:49 Vern Please send me the link
19:50 Vern Will do, let me find it it was couples day ago, via some guy form university Facebook live
19:50 Vern He told me to calm down when I told him he has 2 chance and walk away
19:50 Thanet [Sticker]
19:50 Thanet Wow
19:50 Vern 1 chancr
19:50 Vern 1 chance
19:50 Thanet Did you have witness at the scene
19:50 Vern Yes
19:51 Vern 3 witness
19:52 Vern Then later I got called into the meeting with the 2 Ministers
19:52 Vern The Governor went very quiet (exclamation)
19:53 Thanet [Sticker]
19:53 Thanet Wow
19:53 Thanet He deserved it !!!
19:53 Thanet Same thing on the meeting room at July 6
19:53 Vern I will show the link to Minister Weerasak
19:53 Thanet He was so quite in the meeting, it was all us talking
19:54 Vern Me and him are now good friends
19:54 Thanet Cool
20:09 Vern In the meeting I called Rob Harper from my phone on WhatsApp video and handed it over to Minister Weerasak so that they could speak to each other on video link
20:11 Thanet [Sticker]
20:11 Thanet Wow
20:11 Thanet That is great
20:13 Vern So that's why I need to expose the previous Governor
20:34 Thanet [Sticker]
20:38 Vern His actions are not fair on other people who made the correct decisions
20:42 Thanet Yes!!
20:43 Thanet He at least should admit it and give other some credit
20:43 Vern You know and I know that won't happen
20:43 Vern Please send me the link
20:44 Thanet I don't know why he being so ignorant
20:45 Thanet Oh the colonel told me couples days ago
20:45 Thanet He said told the government that at least they should give out some sort of recognition to people that help out the rescue
20:46 Vern So there is no link
20:47 Thanet The U.K. give their own, Australian also give their own. Many people also ask why Chiang Rai don't do the same
20:47 Thanet Let me find it
20:49 Vern Not down to Chiangrai but people should just say how it happened
20:50 Vern You even gave a live TV interview
20:52 Thanet [Photo]
20:52 Thanet Listen at 15:00 minute
20:53 Vern Doesn't open
20:54 Thanet Yeah it doesn't let me share the link on line
20:54 Thanet Only on FB
20:55 Thanet It recorded live. Maybe I need to download it and send the link to you
20:55 Vern I don't have FB
21:01 Vern <https://youtu.be/J4LQzcxDhlw>
21:10 Thanet [Sticker]
21:11 Thanet Yeah they invited me to do short interview at St. Louis
21:11 Thanet I should have prepared better some answer are not good 555
21:11 Thanet Too excited.
21:11 Vern [Sticker]
21:11 Thanet [Sticker]
21:11 Thanet At 41:00 on that clip the governor state
21:12 Thanet That he certain the kids will be able stay over a month at least
21:12 Vern Please let me have the clip/link
21:13 Thanet I might have to somehow download it or share the link to you
21:13 Thanet May be download it, and upload to YouTube
21:13 Thanet It 1.5 hours long
21:13 Vern Good idea
21:14 Thanet Yeah every where I interview I also give all credit to people behind the scene
21:14 Vern The kids would be dead by now not all at once 1 by 1
21:14 Vern Food runs would have become impossible

21:15 Thanet Yes
21:15 Vern Divers lives and Rescuers lives at serious risk
21:15 Thanet I will try to find a way to send you the clip after work tonight
21:15 Vern [Sticker]
21:16 Thanet There are couple more I need to find it
21:16 Thanet Where he said something like this
21:17 Thanet The topic on that clip was "how to be a great leader"
21:17 Vern (oh) my god
21:17 Thanet Yeah
21:18 Thanet So 1.5 hours is all about how he manage this situation. And how he plan it to made it turn out good,
21:19 Vern [Sticker]
21:19 Thanet Can you listen to thai?
21:20 Vern No but my partner Tik can translate for me. You met her I think
21:20 Vern The Governor never ever took time to come and see us so ignorant of him very bad manners
21:53 Thanet [Sticker]
21:53 Thanet He had 5 degrees from university
21:54 Thanet Very confident guy 555

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5:58 Vern He may have 5 degrees and be a confident guy but he has no manners
6:04 Thanet [Sticker]
7:08 Thanet Did your partner Tik had Facebook ?
7:09 Thanet It didn't let me download it since it recorded live
7:09 Thanet If she had FB I can forward the link to her
7:30 Vern Woranan ratrawiphakkun my face book
7:35 Vern <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100000048109855>
9:00 Vern Let me know when you have sent it over
9:00 Vern [Sticker]
14:04 Vern Let me know when you have sent it over
18:37 Thanet I just did :)
18:37 Thanet [Sticker]
18:38 Thanet I'm looking for some more that he mention similar story
18:38 Vern [Sticker]
18:38 Thanet The one I send you topic "how to be a good leader"
18:41 Thanet <http://knowledge.wharton.upenn.edu/article/leadership-lessons-thai-soccer-team-rescue/>
18:41 Thanet [Photo]
19:07 Vern [Sticker]

2018/08/30(Thu)

23:59 Thanet Hi Vern

2018/08/31(Fri)

1:54 Thanet Are you goin going to the king party on September 6?
4:45 Vern [Sticker]
4:46 Vern Yes I arrive in BKK on the 5th. By coincidence I booked my flight back before the Thai government rearranged the ceremony date (exclamation)
4:46 Thanet Wow
4:47 Vern What is yr LINE ID
4:47 Thanet I check with derek and most of US para team is going too !
4:48 Thanet It would be a great chance to see everyone again
4:48 Vern [Photo]
4:48 Thanet Sure, it's
Line ID: thanetnatisri
4:49 Vern No 16 on the invite list
4:49 Thanet Nice , but I didn't get invitation 555
4:50 Vern Tik my partner and Bas from Tourist Police will sort out for you I have sent them your LINE ID
4:50 Thanet Wish I would get one, I heard they paying for travel expense ?
4:51 Thanet Oh great, thank you.
4:52 Thanet I was booked for my vacation in Aruba sep 5-11, but if the government invited I really want to take my wife to I see you guys. Kinna miss everyone
4:53 Thanet We can cancel our trip and go to Thailand instead,
4:54 Thanet [Photo]
4:54 Thanet [Photo]
4:54 Thanet How is you trip in Uk ?
4:54 Vern bakbast
4:55 Vern Bas at Tourist Police LINE ID
4:57 Vern [Photo]
4:57 Thanet Nice
4:58 Thanet Do I need to contact them, or they will contact my line?

4:58 Vern I have given Bas and Tik your LINE ID
4:58 Thanet Ok, I will wait for them to contact :)
5:44 Vern <https://youtu.be/7YCDd3tOck>
6:38 Thanet [Sticker]
6:38 Thanet Good picture of us, Matin, you and the other
6:39 Vern Try keep in touch with Bad he is trying to help
6:39 Thanet He not contact me yet
6:40 Vern I'm off into St Albans to a specialist dental surgery. Tooth to be taken out and abcess very painful and messy
6:40 Thanet ♦♦
6:40 Vern You have his LINE ID?
6:41 Vern And expensive £675
6:41 Thanet bakbast
6:41 Vern [Sticker]
6:41 Thanet This one you sent earlier it doesn't show up
6:42 Thanet I hate doing dentist it os painful ♦
6:43 Vern I'm ok with the pain the cost is more painful 555
6:43 Thanet Hope you feel better soon, and one you got Thailand you can eat more good food ♦♦
6:44 Thanet ♦
6:44 Vern [Sticker]
6:44 Thanet I think the Line ID you sent me it not working

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6:14 Thanet Hi Vern I got question
6:15 Thanet About the day the kids and the coach go in the cave. Did they ask permission from park ranger or let anyone know ? I got all sources of difference story about this
6:16 Thanet [Photo]
6:17 Thanet Some of story said the kids go in without letting anyone know
6:18 Thanet I figure you probably be the most source I can trust on the information regarding with the cave
6:18 Vern It's likely that they just went in but I'm not sure. Many people go into Tham Luang and Tham Sai Thong without first letting people know including those working at TL and TST
6:19 Thanet Ah I see. Yes, there are many people debating about this. I remember when I got there the people inform us that the kids went in without letting anyone know.
6:20 Vern I'm guessing that the DANGER sign has only just been put there.
6:20 Thanet Do they normally need to purchase ticket to go in like here in the US park ?
6:21 Vern There is no real control of who goes in
6:21 Thanet Oh the danger sign was already there before the incident happened
6:21 Vern No that's the problem and something I will be discussing when I get back
6:22 Thanet That picture took by some one on the days of incident if it remember it right
6:23 Vern I don't remember the sign being there. Tham Sai Thong did have a sign
6:23 Thanet I see. Yes they should have be like a ticket booth or inspection booth to keep tracking people in and out. To prevent something like this happens in the future
6:25 Vern This is Thailand remember. Also a charge should be made but who then controls the tickets and money (exclamation)
6:25 Thanet Yeah 5555
6:26 Vern There has been misuse of funds at Tham Luang and Tham Sai Thong I'm the past (exclamation)
6:27 Thanet [Sticker]
6:28 Thanet Now I think since the rescue happens, there will be more money from people who wants to visit around the world
6:28 Vern And I make it clear that on the day the kids and coach were very unlucky. As I mentioned the flood waters last year came through on the 15th July so this year 3 Weeks earlier
6:28 Vern Yes so even more controls need to be put in place
6:28 Thanet I see. Unfortunate event
6:29 Thanet For sure, for all safely of all people, specially the cave is 10 km long I wonder if some people gonna go in and try to spend the night in there now
6:31 Vern What happened to the kids and coach could have happened to anyone. Remember I was due to go into Tham Luang on Sunday 24th June on a solo exploration trip. By then water would already have been coming in from Monks Series so I would just have turned back
6:32 Thanet True
6:32 Vern I will make sure proper access controls are initiated
6:33 Thanet Thank you Vern, let hope they will listen to us
6:33 Thanet They should made regulation like here in US national parks since it will attract much attention now
6:33 Vern When you see the passage that goes from Sam Yek you will understand how easy it is for people to get trapped on the wrong side
6:35 Thanet I see
6:36 Thanet Thank for your information it very helpful to understand the story much better
6:41 Vern You are very welcome
6:41 Vern [Sticker]
6:45 Vern Is Bad still helping you with the invitation?
6:45 Vern Bas
6:46 Thanet Yes he contact yesterday
6:46 Vern What happening

6:46 Thanet But thing went quite, may be they try to work on it
6:46 Vern Fingers crossed
6:47 Thanet Hope they will figure it out, I would love to meet up with everyone again, not easy chance we all being at one place
6:47 Thanet If not ,then I would sure regret it ♦
6:50 Vern They sent my invite to Tik's house in Huai Khrai Chiangrai as they thought I lived there permanently. I returned to the UK on 19 July
6:52 Vern I've paid for my own flight back as I booked it on the 24th August as by then the ceremony date had not been rearranged and it was always my intention to return on or around the 4th 5th September
6:54 Thanet I see, perfect timing
6:55 Thanet What a coincident
6:55 Thanet Yeah, i told our team story to my wife and she really want to meet everyone.
6:56 Vern Hope you can both make it
6:56 Thanet We were booked our all inclusive vacation in Aruba for sep 5-11, and we will cancel our vacation if we got invited by Thai government just so we could meet up
6:58 Thanet Some of US para team contact me and ask If I'm going. They said Thai government offer to pay travel and 7 days vacation for them and their wife too
6:59 Vern Yeah same with the UK TEAM but because they thought I was in Thailand that offer did not happen 555
6:59 Thanet [Sticker]
7:00 Thanet Too bad 55
7:02 Thanet It would be nice they they can do the same for me 5555.
7:20 Vern I sincerely hope so my friend

2018/09/02(Sun)

4:55 Thanet [Sticker]
7:39 Vern [Sticker]
7:39 Vern Any feedback from Bas.
7:40 Thanet Hi Vern
7:40 Thanet No nothing yet ♦
7:40 Vern Maybe because it's the weekend and no one in the government offices
7:41 Vern I will try contacting him later. We normally chat about football 555
7:42 Thanet Yes true, let wait for Monday
7:44 Thanet When you guy fly to Thailand ?
7:44 Vern I fly Tuesday night. At the moment I'm the only person from the UK
7:45 Thanet I see, what about other diver from Uk diver team?
7:45 Vern None that I know of
7:46 Thanet Will Rick plan to be there as well
7:46 Vern Not that I know I think he is away not sure
7:47 Thanet Um.. too bad, may be they busy with work
7:47 Thanet Martin said he is not going as well.
7:47 Vern We all busy 555
7:47 Thanet [Sticker]
7:48 Vern Yeah he would need to take holidays as his employer would not give him extra holiday time
7:48 Thanet It will be weird that no Uk diver join the party 555
7:49 Thanet So only you will be join the party from UK team.
7:50 Vern Yes I agree but the rearranged ceremony date has not given people much chance to rearrange schedules
7:50 Thanet Yes!!!!
7:50 Thanet No time to work it out
7:50 Vern It was originally 1st August which was too soon after the rescue finished
7:51 Thanet But we all go home 555
7:51 Thanet Then the incident in Laos happens
7:52 Vern Yeah even me. My invitation went to the family home in Huai Khrai Chiangrai because they thought I was still in Thailand. Yes flood waters in Laos very sad.
7:52 Thanet [Sticker]
7:53 Thanet Yes many People die
7:53 Thanet I sent some of my academic team to help them out with mapping flood area map on very dam in Laos
7:53 Vern Same in Japan floods and the boat tragedy in Phuket
7:54 Thanet Incase situation like this happens, they would know where it will impact
7:54 Thanet Some of our rescue team I work with in Tham Luang also go assist in Laos too
7:55 Vern The more good information about this is what is needed
7:55 Thanet Yes
7:55 Vern Seems like the world had many disasters at the same time
7:56 Thanet ♦
7:56 Vern Flooding and Fire
7:56 Thanet Fired in California too 555
7:57 Vern Yeah and Greece and Australia crazy
7:57 Thanet ♦
7:58 Thanet The most of US para team will be there they said, Derek and Major hodge
7:58 Thanet And Capt, Dan from US Civilian affair and his wife
7:59 Vern Yeah Derek mentioned that Washington DC made sure that they go

7:59 Thanet [Photo]
7:59 Thanet I took Capt Dan to little BKK tour before they go home last time
8:00 Thanet They are great people
8:00 Thanet They deserved it
8:02 Vern Yeah big guys what do they feed on 555
8:02 Thanet Burger, and Mc Donald
8:02 Thanet [Sticker]
8:03 Thanet You can find it every corner here in US
8:03 Thanet 555
8:03 Vern Elephant and Gorilla burgers
8:03 Thanet 5555
8:03 Vern I don't like McDonald's
8:04 Thanet Me too
8:04 Thanet It not very healthy
8:05 Vern I am careful about what I put in my body after all bodies are engines
8:06 Thanet Very smart way
8:07 Thanet I'm Going yo bed now it 2 am, my wife yelling to me to get off the phone 555
8:07 Thanet Will talk to you later Vern good night
8:07 Thanet [Sticker]
8:07 Vern Then you better go if wife asking 555
8:07 Vern [Sticker]
8:07 Thanet 5555
18:10 Thanet [Photo]
18:10 Thanet My kitchen crews
18:10 Thanet [Photo]
18:11 Thanet [Photo]
18:11 Thanet Front of the house team
18:11 Thanet [Photo]
18:11 Thanet [Photo]
18:11 Vern Who was your General friend
18:12 Vern Big Team Big Restaurant
18:12 Thanet This is great team they taking care of bussiness while I'm gone
18:12 Thanet [Photo]
18:13 Thanet I award 2 ticket for 7 days cruise vacation in Caribbean to the best employee last years
18:13 Thanet Oh you mean in Chiang Rai ?
18:13 Vern [Sticker]
18:14 Thanet Colonel Shinghanat Military circle army unit 37 Chiang Rai
18:15 Vern I will send onto Bas later as he will be sleeping
18:16 Thanet He was in charge of army assist anything around the cave area. The commander of this unit is Major Gerneral Buncha
18:16 Vern [Sticker]
18:16 Thanet I think I forward colonel phone number to him already
18:16 Vern Leave with me see what Bas can do
18:17 Thanet Thank you.
18:17 Thanet If you can have them let me know Soon by Monday will be great
18:18 Thanet I will need time to cancel my vacation on sep 5, I already told airline about it but they will need 48 hours of cancelation and hotel night charge some fee
18:20 Thanet 0932590004 colonel number
18:20 Vern [Sticker]
18:21 Thanet Thank you Vern, let hope they can work it out

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6:20 Vern Mr. Um from Ministry of foreign affair told me
6:20 Vern Every information send to Joash
6:20 Vern Him got josh number?
6:20 Vern Mr.Um told me
6:20 Vern Bangkok They send to Joash
6:21 Vern 5 messages from Bas think maybe you need to speak to Josh
6:21 Thanet I did
6:21 Thanet Josh just contact me 4 hours ago
6:22 Thanet He said he still waiting for the reply from ministry of foreign affair
6:22 Thanet Hopefully we gonna heard some thing back from them
6:23 Thanet Finger cross
6:28 Vern To many people involved typical Thai system (exclamation)
6:31 Thanet [Sticker]
8:35 Vern [Photo]
8:35 Thanet What is it ?
8:36 Vern Name list Tourist Police
8:36 Thanet Ah
8:37 Vern [Photo]

8:37 Vern Bas
8:37 Thanet Nice
8:37 Thanet He is captain rank too
8:37 Vern Hope you get sorted let me know
8:38 Vern Yes Captain
8:38 Thanet Hopefully
8:38 Thanet Still waiting on reply from them
8:38 Vern [Sticker]
8:39 Thanet He seem like a nice guy
8:39 Thanet Very helpful
8:39 Vern He is and good friend
8:39 Thanet Nice
8:40 Thanet So far, seem like invitation might not be approved
8:40 Vern Why
8:40 Thanet It too close to the ceremonial day
8:41 Thanet Even they got approve will they need time to arrange everything ?
8:41 Vern I thought this also
8:41 Thanet Only 2 day away
8:42 Thanet But let wait and see, josh work hard on this
8:42 Vern Bas also
8:42 Thanet Yes
8:43 Thanet I really hope they got it sort out, it will be great to see everyone again
8:43 Thanet [Sticker]
8:43 Vern Sometimes in life not what you know but who you know
8:44 Thanet Indeed ♦
23:11 Thanet Hi Vern seem like I won't be able to go join you guy
23:13 Thanet Look like MFA didn't cover travel cost.
23:13 Thanet Josh just message me.
23:14 Thanet May be in the future we all could meet up again :)

2018/09/04(Tue)

4:19 Vern [Sticker]
5:37 Thanet [Sticker]
6:48 Vern Think they left it to late (sad)
6:57 Thanet Yes
6:59 Thanet Too bad, but it ok, you, josh, Bad help the best you guys could
6:59 Thanet I'm very grateful and appreciated
7:02 Vern [Sticker]

2018/09/05(Wed)

4:54 Thanet [Sticker]

2018/09/07(Fri)

4:35 Thanet Hi Vern
4:35 Thanet How the party go?
5:04 Vern [Photo]
5:04 Vern [Photo]
5:04 Vern [Photo]
5:04 Vern [Sticker]
5:05 Vern [Video]
5:05 Thanet [Sticker]
5:06 Vern Sorry you and your wife could not make it you were part of a great team
5:09 Thanet That ok
5:10 Thanet No worry, I would have go to Thailand on my own expense if we know ahead, since we already book vacation it will be bad to waste it.
5:11 Thanet I do regret it thou, I wish I can be there. To see the kids too ha ha
5:12 Vern I also paid for my own flight from the UK
5:12 Vern Kids are well
5:13 Thanet Yes I was thinking to pay my own flight to Thailand as well but we don't want to throw \$5,000 worth of vacation away my wife is not happy about it
5:13 Vern [Sticker]
5:13 Thanet Good to hear I'm glad to see them thank everyone in the ceremony
5:14 Vern We have to keep the wives happy 555
5:14 Thanet I heard on the news that prime minister will give Medal of Honor to 117 people from international team?
5:14 Thanet Will you be part of it ?
5:14 Thanet I think it was today at 3 pm
5:14 Vern Not sure
5:16 Vern My letter not arrive in time so have to collect at a later date and time

5:16 Vern [Sticker]
5:17 Vern Letter go to wrong address (exclamation)
5:17 Thanet I was telling the MFA see if they could save some of the Royal appreciation letter and send to me in US, but they said it is unlikely 5555
5:17 Thanet [Sticker]
5:17 Vern [Sticker]
5:20 Thanet They said they need to ask the authority first, josh able to have them give me the invitation but flight is not cover plus not got enough time so I reply the email to MFA say that it unlikely i will make it there on time to the ceremonial
5:20 Thanet [Photo]
5:20 Thanet [Photo]
5:22 Thanet My team send me these photo today. (The guy on top left, he join us and help us divert water)
5:22 Thanet He really appreciated your time and kindness
5:23 Vern They try to understand what really happened
5:23 Vern I will give them interview tomorrow
5:24 Vern Josh also give them lot's of good information
5:24 Thanet Cool, thank Vern that mean a lot to them, these are good reporter
5:25 Vern (yeah) I can see they report good not sensationalise
5:25 Thanet [Sticker]
5:27 Thanet I wish you and other UK diver will receive the Medal of Honor, you guy really deserved it. Keeps me update if you guy got one :)
5:28 Vern [Sticker]
14:40 Thanet [Photo]

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24:56 Thanet [Photo]
24:57 Thanet Hi Vern, didn't you receive this ? I don't see you in the pictures josh send me
1:55 Vern No because I'm a Brit paperwork has to be signed off by the Government back in the UK and this has not been done yet it's in the to do pile 5555
1:57 Thanet Ah I see
1:58 Vern And would like to have the others in the UK team receive the medals at the same time
1:58 Thanet I was wonder for a bit since you already there
1:59 Thanet Great ! What honor. I'm happy for you guy
1:59 Thanet At least Thai Government give out recognition :)
1:59 Vern It's the highest level honour Level 1 there are 6 levels
2:00 Thanet [Sticker]
2:00 Thanet And I'm happy for josh too, it good for him and his family
2:01 Vern Mikko got level 1 Josh level 2 and the others level 3
2:01 Thanet Wow
2:03 Thanet That why they wear difference medals
2:05 Thanet You and all divers deserve level 1 medals, you guy risk your life in there
2:14 Vern [Sticker]
2:17 Thanet I wish the Thai government will give me some sort of thank you note or recognition 5555
2:47 Vern I very surprised you not received any recognition I will mention to Josh
2:48 Thanet Yeah me too. I don't know how they miss it. May be if they said I'm American that might help 555
4:23 Thanet [Photo]
4:23 Thanet [Photo]
4:23 Thanet [Photo]
4:24 Thanet We are in Aruba very nice weather here ♡

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23:21 Thanet [Photo]
23:21 Thanet [Photo]
23:21 Thanet [Photo]
23:22 Thanet Now we are in the cave ♦♦ it really nice limestone cave here.

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2:14 Vern [Sticker]
2:14 Vern Caves all over the world
2:16 Thanet [Sticker]
15:28 Thanet <https://youtu.be/kmyuhbHWtMs>
15:28 Thanet Oh my god, check this out ♦♦♦♦
16:56 Vern What a load of bollocks the guy is nuts I've Never seen any creatures or monsters in Tham Luang in 6yrs I've been exploring and surveying the cave. Even on long solo trips nothing weird or frightening (crazy) dude
19:02 Thanet 5555
19:03 Thanet Yes, it was so funny, soon as I see this, I was like Vern got to see it too 5555 ♦♦♦

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20:55 Thanet http://www.pearvideo.com/video_1429149
20:55 Thanet Hi Vern. check this out is from the Chinese film company

20:56 Thanet I have supply them with video clip from out team and my phone too.

20:56 Thanet During operation

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3:28 Vern Hi Vern

3:28 Thanet What is your email

9:55 Vern Good video

9:55 Vern [Sticker]

10:37 Vern Can I ask why you need my email (question)

14:34 Thanet I will send some useful information on the cave rescue to you

14:35 Thanet We just finally got done with putting the report together regarding with the water management

14:35 Vern vernon_unsworth@yahoo.co.uk

14:35 Thanet Thank,

14:35 Vern [Sticker]

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11:50 Vern No email(question)

16:53 Thanet Hi Vern

16:53 Thanet I will send it out shortly still made change to few thing

17:16 Thanet [Photo]

17:17 Thanet Captain Dan send me this photo

17:17 Thanet [Sticker]

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1:03 Vern [Sticker]

2:06 Thanet Hi Vern I just send you email regarding with the report on rescue.

2:40 Thanet The report of water management is on page 138-156

2:41 Thanet After my diary

2:44 Thanet You might interested in Story on page 45, and July 6 morning part(page 57-63).

2:46 Thanet It just a draft version. I'm still working on add more information report on pumping inside the cave (entrance to chamber 3)

4:28 Vern You have been busy I wish I had done a daily diary my one big regret but it wasn't important at the time. I can give you some positive points on the sumps from the entrance to chamber 3 and how the pumps helped 3 sumps in total 200 metres 600 metres then the sump pool from the end of chamber 2 up into Chamber 3

4:36 Thanet Thank you Vern.

Yes, I start write the diary soon as I got back while the memory is fresh.

And please don't share my diary part to anyone else, just keep between us

4:37 Thanet I have report from my team that were help out inside the cave pumping as well. I will put together and to you soon as translate it

4:38 Vern Between you and me only

4:39 Thanet [Sticker]

4:39 Vern You're welcome

4:41 Vern We are forming a Thailand Cave Foundation and Minister Weerasak has agreed to be President. Would you like to be part of an advisory group you're expertise would be valuable

4:41 Thanet Wow sound great

4:42 Thanet Sure, I would love to help. And it a great chance to work along side good people like you guy

4:42 Vern What's your full title I believe you have many qualifications including Dr (question)

4:42 Thanet I do not have PHD

4:44 Thanet Just graduated in Architecture field. Soon but I spend much time on help out water management. And we introduce groundwater recharge to thialnd 4 years ago

4:45 Thanet Our team is made up of geology, hydrology, irrigation experts, and they trust me to be a leaders of the team due to experience

4:45 Vern [Sticker]

4:46 Thanet <https://www.sts.co.th/eng/index.php>

4:49 Thanet That my farther in law business. He is the founder of the company and he the one that taught me all technic. With his access connection to his facility, personnel and equipment. We are able to continue our work in charity as helping rural people in fixing their water problem around Thailand

4:52 Thanet Full name : Thanet Natisri

4:57 Thanet They know me by Title Groundwater Expert

4:58 Vern [Sticker]

5:02 Thanet His company had facility to test contamination in soils and stuff. They also hired by Thailand Department of resource on many project. So we have access to all information such as, maps, Boring test, and Anything regarding with soil, rock, and things concern with geology around area in Thailand.

5:02 Vern Fantastic

5:03 Vern Your knowledge is invaluable

5:03 Thanet That why, I told you guy if you need any geology map or any stuff regarding with the area around the cave in any part of Thailand we can probably have our team pull it up

5:04 Thanet I'm just a team leader who put all these people together. :)

5:12 Thanet [Photo]

5:13 Thanet [Photo]

5:13 Thanet I have my manager at restaurant put up all pictures from the rescue. So many customer come in and see it 555

5:16 Thanet We got couple customer ask me if I know the cave rescue hero who had argument with Elon musk 555

7:01 Vern Who is Elon Musk 555

13:28 Thanet [Photo]

13:28 Vern [Sticker]

13:29 Thanet [Sticker]

13:29 Vern He should engage his brain before opening his mouth 555

13:30 Thanet And I told my customer about your role in the rescue. They was like wow. Without Vern the kid would have die by now 5555

13:31 Vern I still amazed they all came out alive and so are some of the divers miracles do happen

13:32 Thanet [Sticker]

13:32 Vern I will read through your report over the next few days

13:32 Vern [Sticker]

13:33 Thanet Yes, it one in i life time experience which I would never forget. Hat off to all divers who risk their life in there

13:34 Vern I'm going into Tham Lak next Sunday the lower cave series between Tham Luang and Tham Sai Thong. Will send you some photos and video

13:35 Thanet My wife is still upset that Thai government not even send any thank you note or recognition that I was help out the rescue thou 5555

13:35 Thanet [Sticker]

13:36 Thanet Great, I would love to see it. Thank you Vern. One day I will sure go back and visit the cave ♦

13:36 Vern There are many people in the same position so I understand how she feels. Seems lot of confusion and names missed off

13:37 Thanet Yes, that what I told her. The kid is safe, that what important

13:38 Vern I agree but costs nothing to send a letter of thanks

13:39 Thanet Yes, that what upset her most, not even just thank you note 5555

13:40 Vern I will mention this at my next meeting with Minister Weerasak

13:41 Thanet When I still help out the rescue in Thailand, the Illinois Governor even call here and thank you for here to thank you for my role in the rescue

13:41 Vern Some local people also no thank you letters

13:41 Thanet And they are US governor 555

13:41 Thanet Yes, that what I also heard

13:42 Vern It's good the Illinois Governor expressed his thanks

13:43 Thanet Thank you Vern, my wife is very mad over this she was like our home country is bad 555.

13:43 Vern Jai Yen Yen

13:44 Thanet I was due to come home on June 30 after 2 month help out the rural area fix their water problem but I had to move my flight to help out at the cave... so that one reason why she so mad I think

13:44 Vern I understand her feelings. Unfortunately it's in the Thai Culture

13:45 Thanet 5555 yes I know. In other hand thou, I was not surprised because some serious faces were lost on July 6 incident

13:45 Vern Some people who responsible for sending in the lists deliberately miss off certain names coz they jealous

13:46 Thanet [Sticker]

13:46 Vern We find this out over the last 3 days

13:47 Vern I always thought a Thai Navy Seal would lose his life. I surprised not more.

13:48 Thanet You can read page 45 on my diary, the story behind the turning decision.

13:50 Thanet That bad, discredit other people work because they jealous ♦♦ I do feel bad for the people the missed. I'm sure they will think that government is abandon them

13:53 Vern I've heard a rumour that on the 26th the Navy Seals who were diving from Sam Yek were told you are diving to find and save the children even if you die. Kind of suicide mission. It was that afternoon I realized it was a strong possibility someone would pay with their lives which is why the famous note happened and the phone call to Rob Harper by Minister Weerasak that evening

13:53 Thanet I try to keep my wife happy over the recognition incident 5555. If you can talk to minister wesasak on this I would be greatly appreciated Vern. I will need to go to Thailand and help out the charity work on water in the future and I need permission That why keep wife happy is important 5555

13:54 Vern I will my friend I promise to speak with him

13:54 Vern [Sticker]

13:54 Thanet Wow

13:55 Thanet That sound crazy.

13:55 Thanet Thank Vern you could just them him that I'm a American who help out the rescue it probably better

13:56 Vern Sounds crazy but quite possible

13:56 Thanet [Sticker]

13:57 Vern Possibly because u are American and wasn't part of the American Paras so easy to miss but still not acceptable

13:58 Thanet The captain on army unit that's went in there on June 24 send me his report diary

13:59 Thanet I will some how translate it and send it to you later. Might be some useful info there, he was the first unit on scene and survey they area before anyone got there

14:00 Thanet Yes, probably. ♦♦

14:02 Vern Ruengrit said they were basically a suicide squad on the first day of diving which was the 26th

14:04 Thanet My wife was like if i told people here about my role in rescue, who would have belief, because the this government is not recognize your work there.... 555
14:04 Thanet [Sticker]
14:04 Thanet I feel bad for them and respect their courage ♦♦
14:07 Thanet I do think that navel seal is on extreme pressure from Thai government and try not to lose face. When I talk to navy seal commander on July 6 I can tell from his face. They under pressure ♦
14:07 Vern That's why I had a hard time with the thai military and also the dive team because everyone thought how can a team made up of individuals do a better job than a military unit like the Navy Seals
14:08 Thanet [Sticker]
14:08 Thanet You are right
14:08 Vern We had a very hard time believe me
14:08 Vern At times we nearly gave up
14:08 Thanet [Sticker]
14:09 Thanet This between me and you.
14:09 Thanet I got to tell you this
14:10 Vern I think you know we couldn't give 100% guarantee every child would come out alive and they found it hard to accept this
14:11 Vern Major Charles Hodges even said this
14:11 Vern Anything you or I say is confidential
14:12 Thanet July 5-6 before the turning point happens. I told col. that we continue stick to original plan, the divers and most of people will likely to go home as they tired and this plan is doom. They kid will not survive until end of monsoon season. We would not able to fight with water.
14:13 Vern The meeting you had on the 6th and Josh was with you changed the course of action
14:13 Vern 100% agree with you
14:13 Vern Bad Air
14:13 Vern CO2
14:13 Thanet I told them that we have job and get on with our life. So if UK divers go home. Who is gonna help you guy
14:14 Vern Infection
14:15 Thanet I made it sound like I put pressure on them to consider what will happen if they still not listen to us
14:15 Vern Lack of food because dives could not be carried out on a regular basis and divers would put there lives at risk
14:16 Vern Flooding
14:16 Thanet And that what col. Tell his friend and ally. And ask them to help us turning decision and made our voice heard.
14:16 Thanet [Sticker]
14:17 Vern And if one child died how would the rest feel and the smell of a decomposing body would be horrendous
14:17 Thanet [Sticker]
14:17 Thanet Lot more infection and lost in moral for sure
14:18 Thanet I can't even imagine
14:18 Thanet [Sticker]
14:18 Vern Yeah unfortunately reality and they didn't consider a number of what I said
14:19 Thanet [Sticker]
14:19 Vern When I mentioned death of one and a decomposing body they looked at me in astonishment
14:20 Thanet [Sticker]
14:20 Thanet I heard there are many politics behind this
14:20 Vern Moral like you said would have got lower and lower
14:20 Vern Yes politics and loss of face
14:20 Thanet The kid would freak out
14:20 Vern [Sticker]
14:21 Thanet I'm so glad that we did pull this off together
14:23 Vern Yes my friend something we can be proud of.
14:24 Thanet [Sticker]
18:17 Thanet <http://englishnews.thaipbs.or.th/minister-weerasak-recounts-international-rescuers-brought/>
18:17 Thanet Wow I just read interviews from minister Weerasak. He highly speak of you during the rescue

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1:41 Vern Morning is it a video or just press reading
1:42 Thanet I think it his interviews
1:43 Thanet The new Chanel put together of who/how manage to get cave divers to Thailand.
1:44 Vern [Sticker]
1:44 Vern But no video
1:44 Thanet He sound like a honest person his story match what you told me
1:45 Vern He lovely guy very pleasant to be with. I am going to talk to him about you
1:45 Thanet I just read about him. I don't think I met minister Weerasak before. Just minister Anupong Paochinda
1:47 Thanet Thank you Vern, I'm very appreciated. You can tell him story of my involvement may be that will help him understand more.
1:51 Vern [Sticker]
1:51 Thanet [Photo]
1:52 Thanet They wanted me to go talk about my experience a little bit at my former college
1:52 Vern Brilliant
1:52 Vern I have to do a talk in December to the British Chamber of Commerce in Bangkok
1:53 Vern [Sticker]

1:53 Thanet Nice
1:53 Thanet You must be excited ♦
1:54 Vern Out of my comfort zone giving public spearhead. I more comfortable in a flooded cave 555
1:54 Thanet If you need help to put material together let me know
1:54 Vern [Sticker]
1:54 Thanet Same with me. I hate give people speech, I love working, be at the work site
1:55 Vern [Sticker]
1:55 Thanet 5555
1:55 Vern I've got loads of material it's the speech part
1:55 Thanet Can't believe your argument with Elon musk got so many attention here at US
1:56 Thanet I see.
1:56 Vern [Photo]
1:56 Vern Minister Paochanda in black blazer
1:57 Vern Minister Weerasak In white shirt
1:57 Thanet [Sticker]
1:57 Thanet Your partner in the background seem alway tired
1:57 Thanet 5555
1:58 Vern My Lawyers both sides of the Atlantic are the best libel and defamation Lawyer's around. L. Lin Wood PC in LA and Mark Stephens CBE of Howard Kennedy in London
1:59 Thanet [Sticker]
2:00 Vern Yeah Tik was with me from the 25th. She actually cried on the last day because I didn't come out of the cave until 2 hrs after the last bit came out. She thought something had happened to me.
2:01 Vern The meeting on the 26th and the 6th turned what happened
2:01 Thanet [Sticker]
2:01 Vern Boy
2:01 Vern Last boy
2:02 Thanet I didn't know that part before. She must really worry about you.
2:02 Thanet You are the one that made meeting June 26 happens Vern. Without you, I can't imagine how will it turn out
2:03 Vern We good together. They say behind a good man is a good and strong woman 555
2:03 Thanet Well, what they said it truth 5555
2:03 Vern I know but the 6th also very important
2:04 Thanet Yes, I was happy to able to pull the string behind and made it happens, and josh was very helpful as well
2:05 Thanet And also col. Shinghanat without him meeting on 6th would never happens
2:05 Vern [Photo]
2:06 Vern Col in white hair him or not
2:06 Thanet That his boss
2:06 Vern Ah ok
2:06 Thanet He is second in command let me send you photo
2:07 Vern People out there not realise what really happened on both these days
2:09 Thanet [Photo]
2:09 Thanet [Photo]
2:10 Thanet Col. Is the one who help made meeting between us happens
2:10 Thanet The second Photo is the morning day of the 6th. The col is second from the right
2:11 Thanet He is the one who ask his fellow col. (one on yellow shirt) to reach out to head of security guard of prime minister after no one listen to us that day
2:12 Thanet I and josh we were there to talk helicopter tour but instead we end up with talk to official to over turn the plan
2:28 Vern [Sticker]
2:28 Vern [Sticker]
2:30 Vern I remember Josh talking to me about the Helicopter ride 555
2:31 Thanet Yes, i got story wrote down on my diary :)
2:32 Thanet On that day. It a rough draft you can read about it. It so funny 5555
3:44 Vern [Photo]
3:44 Vern How long was the TUBE inside(question)
3:46 Vern [Photo]
3:46 Vern [Photo]
3:47 Vern [Photo]
3:47 Vern [Photo]
3:47 Vern There was no way the tanks could be safely attached to the TUBE (exclamation)
4:50 Thanet Nice photo of us
4:50 Thanet Who took that photo ? 555
4:50 Thanet [Photo]
4:51 Thanet I think this was July 6? Or little before
4:51 Thanet The tube is 5 ft long far as I remember

5:40 Vern No one out there really knows what went on behind closed doors
5:40 Thanet It was after they told me, I then talk to col. to get our back up plan on to action
5:41 Thanet [Sticker]
5:41 Thanet Yes. One day the story on behind June 26 and July 6 will reveal
5:42 Vern I was asked to go into the meeting on the evening of the 6th but I not go because I had said enough and did not wish to say something that would upset those in charge 555
5:42 Thanet 55555 smart move
5:43 Vern Sometimes I admit I not very diplomatic I say what I mean and say it how it is. Sometimes people not like to hear the truth
5:43 Thanet It was vey in tensify
5:43 Vern No point in Bullshit
5:44 Thanet I wrote down the incident roughly on my diary you can read about it. That July 6 night
5:44 Thanet Many politic involved. Even to the last minute
5:45 Vern Crazy when 13 lives at risk
5:46 Thanet I remember one of our ally commanders went up to me and tell me that the problem in this is that Governor is not get along with Vern
5:46 Thanet On July 6 evening
5:49 Thanet The vibe in the room on July 6 evening was so divided. Commanders broke into 2 faction one support us, one against us
5:50 Thanet Our ally commanders did well on hold their ground. Even then some idiot stood up in the middle of the room and criticized our decision.
5:51 Thanet It was stop by Lt. General Buncha and minister paochinda yelling at them 555
5:53 Thanet [Video]
5:53 Thanet [Video]
5:53 Thanet [Video]
5:54 Thanet That first clip was the main meeting
5:55 Thanet Second and third was a private meeting, Minister paochinda sit with me and my farther in law ask us to write down the conclusion why drilling is not option, and made it sound like diving is only way to do and need to do it right away
5:56 Thanet He told every one to stay back to the back roll.
5:58 Thanet After the main meeting done. We went in to the small room to continue meeting. Josh walk in there with high officials and minister. I walk follow later but governor guard drag my shirt collar and pull me out 5555 so I sit in the main room with everyone discuss the situation.
5:59 Thanet It was not long after, interior minister paochinda walk out the room and come sit with me. He thank for my recommendation earlier on the phone before he got here and he talking to us for like 30 minute
6:00 Thanet And ask us to write a pieces of paper to send to prime minister (because many people still think drilling is priority option) so I made it sound like only drive is the option !!!
6:03 Thanet [Photo]
6:04 Thanet We have person sit next to us type this letter 3 piece, minister Paochida take 2 to present to prime minister and we keep 1 copy
6:06 Vern Amazing what went on. Good I not present 555
6:06 Vern This letter no one knows about its history
6:07 Thanet From then, I told him. Only thing that matter now is diving and divert more water. 5555
6:08 Thanet Many people are not happy Vern. Specially the drilling team because after that they got order to stop as it waste time and resources
6:08 Vern Same type of meeting I had on 26 but Narongsak say nothing he very quiet 555
6:09 Vern I know but the lives of the children more important than people's pride or reputation
6:10 Vern I said many times waste of manpower try to find cave entrance go in from the mountain.
6:12 Vern Like Martin said in an interview I know Nan Nong mountain area better than most local people because I survey and go into the jungle and valleys many times and most on my own
6:16 Vern [Video]
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6:18 Vern [Video]
6:18 Vern September 2017 Phamee
6:18 Vern [Video]
6:19 Vern [Video]
6:21 Thanet [Sticker]
6:21 Thanet Narongsak also said nothing in the July 6 meeting
6:21 Thanet [Sticker]
6:22 Thanet I wish we could see each other sooner than June 30
6:22 Vern What people don't understand is that the water at the far end of Tham Luang flows all year round. But as yet we don't know where it comes from or goes to (exclamation)
6:23 Vern It disappears in a number of places never to be seen again (exclamation)
6:23 Thanet So I can may be speed up work that seem more priority
6:23 Thanet Um.. interesting
6:24 Vern And where does the water come from? Myanmar (question)
6:25 Thanet It likely come from the west side of the mountains catchment area
6:25 Thanet I will send you a report from our qeoloay team

6:25 Vern The water is very cold meaning it has travelled very far underground. The water in Monk's Series was warmer means it had not travelled very far underground
6:26 Thanet We working on best scenario of how groundwater move thou area
6:26 Thanet By using GIS information and geology info
6:26 Vern [Sticker]
6:26 Vern 555
6:27 Thanet I will send you report once it done
6:27 Thanet We need to go back and investigate more.
6:28 Thanet Monk series water likely mainly come from Haui Nam Dun west and northwest side of the cave
7:24 Vern I will find the entrance from inside because not easy to find from outside
7:25 Vern Lom very strong but cave passage very difficult
10:21 Vern [Sticker]
10:23 Vern Any luck with internal length of the TUBE and circumference. I was told 1.61 and 12inch circumference
13:50 Vern [Video]
13:51 Vern [Video]
13:53 Vern [Video]
13:53 Vern [Photo]
13:54 Vern [Video]
13:55 Vern [Photo]
13:55 Vern [Video]
13:57 Vern [Video]
13:57 Vern [Photo]
16:45 Thanet That look
Great
16:46 Thanet I still waiting on reply on the tube
23:45 Thanet Hi Vern
23:45 Thanet Thank for the video
23:45 Thanet They did a great job with the restoration of the park
23:45 Thanet The water condition is lovely
23:45 Thanet [Sticker]

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3:16 Vern Nice to see it recover
3:21 Vern [Photo]
3:21 Vern [Photo]
3:21 Vern Road up to Phamee this morning
3:53 Thanet Is that flood ♦♦
3:54 Vern [Sticker]
3:54 Thanet ♦♦
3:54 Vern Any reply on the TUBE
3:54 Thanet Still waiting he is looking into this stuff
3:55 Thanet [Photo]
3:55 Thanet I got this in reply
3:55 Thanet But still waiting on more dimension
3:56 Vern [Sticker]
3:57 Thanet [Sticker]
4:36 Thanet <https://www.apnews.com/4f4dde4fa0c43ae984447fae85cf644/Diver-who-helped-with-Thai-cave-rescue-sues-Elon-Musk>
4:36 Thanet I saw you on the news !!!
4:41 Vern [Sticker]
4:45 Thanet this story will go viral in US 5555
4:45 Thanet i bet elon musk will lose this case
4:45 Vern (yeah) to be expected
4:45 Vern He will lose for sure
4:46 Thanet with his popularity, it will be bad for his business
4:46 Thanet i just now know, he been attacking you repeatedly many time
4:46 Thanet by what the article said
4:46 Vern If he has any sense he would settle quickly
4:47 Vern Phil Collett an ex cave diver has done a great assessment on the Musk Tube
4:52 Thanet [Sticker]
4:52 Thanet I got question
4:52 Vern Go ahead
4:52 Thanet So from chamber where the kid stay to chamber 3, did we end up with using one diver per one kid?
4:53 Thanet I know on July 6 we purpose 2 diver/ 1 kid
4:53 Vern Yes 1 diver 1 child
4:53 Thanet On the way to chamber 3 right
4:53 Thanet All the way
4:53 Vern (yeah) all the way from 9 to 3
4:53 Thanet Ok
4:54 Thanet That what I thought

4:54 Vern Divers were positioned along the route to help carry over the dry sections
5:13 Thanet Thank you
13:18 Vern The TUBE circumference is 12.2 inches. Just need the internal length for the occupant
17:00 Thanet Ok

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11:10 Vern I can't believe how you and Captain Dan and others got sucked in to Musk's TUBE. An ex cave diver and technical engineer has said it's a death trap. Internal measurements would be helpful.
15:54 Thanet Yes, we was just there to help with the transfer to the Thai navy seal
15:55 Thanet It was last day of operation.
15:56 Thanet Capt Dan is civil affair officer so his job was to help coordinate thing. When we got there we was like what is this 5555
15:56 Vern The Divers never saw The TUBE it was all hush hush don't let them see it
15:57 Thanet Then I ask the engineer, he said this is what the head of the diver wanted (he refer to Thai navy seal)
15:57 Thanet Yeah, never it was on the truck to the base camp on the last day after the rescue is done
15:58 Vern Musk said 2 divers could carry it what a load of tosh
15:58 Thanet 55555
15:58 Thanet It would not made it to the passage in the cave
15:58 Thanet I was expect something like flexible tube
15:59 Vern Which is what I said in the interview
15:59 Thanet I did ask the engineers, he said this is what navy seal wanted
16:00 Thanet They thought that the seal was in charge on the dive operation
16:00 Vern If you can obtain the inside TUBE measurements that's all I need.
16:01 Vern Really
16:01 Vern We reckon weight 170kg
16:01 Thanet Yeah, this is from what I assume after talk to musk engineers on that day.
16:02 Thanet I mean, we was like this will never work in the cave and you guy know that right ? That what I ask the engineers
16:03 Thanet There the seal show up and listen to the introduction
16:03 Vern They didn't have the decency to speak to anyone. Musk knew it wouldn't work
16:03 Thanet Yes 5555
16:04 Thanet I was surprise, the first day they got there, the engineer were focus on assist the drilling operation
16:04 Vern His big mistake was allowing it to be put on show at the exhibition in the Paragon Siam Plaza
16:04 Thanet Next thing I know they show up with the tube 5555
16:04 Thanet Really?
16:05 Vern I took photos and videos
16:05 Thanet When is it
16:05 Vern The only thing I couldn't take was measurements
16:05 Vern It's finished now
16:06 Thanet My guy can't find the writing. But I have him reach out to navy seal to get measurement for eduction purpose
16:07 Vern [Sticker]
16:07 Thanet I see, that could be the government and seal wanted to show off the tube ?
16:08 Vern I know that the circumference is 12.2 inches very small for anyone
16:08 Thanet I know in the last day when we up there with them. The space X engineer transfer the tube to Thai navy seal
16:08 Thanet I got more photo from my phone
16:08 Vern Let me have when convenient. I'm off to bed
16:09 Thanet [Photo]
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16:11 Thanet My first impression was The thing is big, it would be hassle for diver to pulling thou the passage inside the cave 555
16:11 Thanet Ok good night Vern
16:11 Thanet [Sticker]
16:12 Thanet I will let you know soon as I heard anything back from them
16:13 Vern You seemed to enjoy fiddling about with the Pretty TUBE 555
16:14 Thanet Yeah at that moment it was cool 5555
16:14 Thanet It good that I did that, now we have photo of it

16:14 Vern You should have got a small Navy Seal to see if he would fit inside
16:15 Thanet I'm architecture. So I love to see and study any engineering device
16:15 Vern Musk knew it would not be used
16:15 Thanet I'm sure it won't work 5555 you can see it first hand
16:15 Vern PR stunt
16:16 Thanet I got 2 engineer with me on my team. And they was like um... why is it look like this
16:16 Thanet True
16:17 Thanet And musk made a spotlight into it. Even know that it would not work
16:27 Thanet [Photo]
16:27 Thanet [Photo]
16:27 Thanet Ah i see it now. My team send me this photo
16:27 Thanet While it in the exhibit
16:29 Thanet He said it didn't show any dimension

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2:15 Thanet I got no luck on the dimension.
2:15 Thanet The seal went quite.
2:16 Thanet [Sticker]
2:16 Vern No problems thanks for trying
2:22 Thanet Your welcome, I will reach out to other team member see if they went to see the exhibit some one might get the dimension back with them
2:28 Vern [Sticker]
2:29 Vern It would be useful to have this information but it doesn't get away from the fact that the TUBE was a death trap.
2:33 Thanet 5555
2:33 Thanet It probably put the divers life in danger too I think
2:33 Vern The tanks which are saying we're the life support systems were strapped to the outside. In nil Viz conditions and the difficulty of the cave passage these would be easily knocked about and possibly fall off. Also with the occupant inside there was no way a diver could check if he was still alive. Also being confined in such a small space for over 3 hours would be extremely uncomfortable and the occupant could easily panick unless again he was sedated
2:34 Thanet [Sticker]
2:34 Vern There are many other points which my ex cave diver and technical engineer has raised
2:34 Thanet I agreed
3:07 Thanet Hi Vern
3:07 Thanet Is the thum Luang is the 4th longest cave in thailand right
3:09 Vern Yes was number 6 and with the extensions made over the last 4yrs upto number 4. Next year number 1
3:17 Thanet [Photo]
3:17 Thanet Thank you.. So can I say that
3:17 Thanet 4 th longest for now
3:18 Vern Yes
3:18 Thanet Thank you
3:19 Thanet [Photo]
3:19 Thanet [Photo]
3:19 Thanet [Photo]
3:19 Thanet [Photo]
3:20 Thanet [Photo]
3:21 Thanet [Photo]
3:21 Thanet [Photo]
3:21 Thanet Topic on my presentation tomorrow at The university 55555
3:21 Vern TUBE
3:22 Thanet Yeah, people here know it by the sub 555
3:22 Vern [Sticker]
3:22 Thanet It will surprise them about The sub tomorrow, I will give my opinion like we talk
3:22 Thanet 5555
3:31 Vern [Photo]
3:31 Vern [Photo]
3:31 Vern [Photo]
3:32 Thanet [Sticker]
3:32 Thanet Thank you I got that on my presentation too :)
3:32 Vern Rick called it a PRETTY TUBE which would Elon up 555
3:32 Vern Wound Elon Up
3:32 Thanet [Sticker]
3:33 Thanet 55555
3:33 Vern Also PRETTY DANGEROUS
3:33 Vern You have to look up the definitions of Submarine and Mini Submarine